Minutes

May, 1919.
to
December, 1925.

Minutes of the business sessions of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Beginning Fifth Month, 8, 1919.
Ending Twelfth Month, 8, 1927.

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 Mo. 8. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 4 Mo. having been read they are approved without change.

Comm^{ee} of 10 Members

The Committee of Ten Members reports cash on hand, deposited as follows:

	$
In the Second National Bank, Boston,	69.26
In the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Co,	1015.93
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	150.00
	1235.19

New steps, walks, etc., John Woolman House

For the same committee it is submitted that the sum of $53.80 expended during 3 Mo. for new steps, walks, and incidental alterations of the porch at 216 Townsend street is properly chargeable to principal from among the funds now in the hands of the committee. We approve this expenditure as wholly within the purposes set forth in our minute in 2 Mo. and we direct the Committee of Ten Members to pay to the Treasurer from funds in its keeping the $53.80 herein referred to.

Representatives to Q.M.

We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 22nd instant Blanche R. Howland, Lindsey S. Jones, Edward Lyman Brown, Kenneth P. Morse, Thomas Wood, and Susan H. Meader. Of these we designate Thomas Wood and

Blanche R. Howland to assist in nominating Friends to serve as Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Comm^{ee} to arrange meetings in conference with Y. M. Comm^{ee} on Evangelistic Work.

In acknowledgment of a communication from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that the Monthly Meeting express its agreement with the plan proposed and arrange definitely for meetings in the afternoon and evening of the 23rd instant in conference with visiting Friends who represent the Yearly Meeting Committee referred to. We approve this recommendation and we appoint Chester C. Smith, Grace B. Gould, Lindsey S. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, and Mary A. Gove a Committee to carry out the desire of the Meeting in this regard.

Notice of appropriation to be asked

Pursuant to this vote we give notice that at our Meeting in 6 Mo. we shall consider an appropriation to defray necessary expenses of such meetings as are contemplated in the foregoing minute.

Y. M. Quota paid

Our Treasurer reports that the Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

Comm^{ee} appointed to engage worker

Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that the Monthly Meeting make provision for an active worker for the time being with special qualifications for furthering the work of the Meeting during the coming summer. We approve this recommendation and we authorize Thomas Wood and Walter R. Miles as a Committee to engage such a worker as the Meeting has in view and to act for the Meeting in necessary arrangements.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here in the usual time in 6 Mo.

George G. Wollsieus
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 12. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 5 Mo. are approved in form as submitted.

Attendance of Representatives to Q.M.

Of our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting four reported their attendance.

Comm^{ee} of 10 Members report.

For the Committee of Ten Members report is made that after payment to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting of the sum of \$53.80 authorized by our Meeting in 5 Mo. there are now to the credit of the Committee the following deposits:

In the Second National Bank, Boston.	\$ 15.46
In the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Co.,	1015.93
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	250.00
	\$ 1281.39

Collections for account of pledges to the building fund have amounted to \$100.00 since the Committee's previous statement.

Report of Committee to engage worker: comm^{ee} discharged

For the Committee appointed in 5 Mo. to engage an active worker with special qualifications for furthering the work of the Meeting during the coming summer, it was reported that in view of arrangements for pastoral service it was considered that no action would now be necessary.

The Meeting approves the conclusion reached by the Committee and the Friends named in the latter are now discharged from their appointment.

Pastoral Committee recommends Walter F. Dexter, for Pastoral Service

The following communication from the Pastoral Committee has been read and considered, at this time:

—— Copy

Boston, May 29, 1919

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Pastoral Committee having carefully considered the needs of our meeting for a worker feel that we should secure one at present. Through several of our members we have considered this subject with Walter F. Dexter, a Friends Minister, and finding him willing to undertake pastoral service among us we recommend his being called to our meeting for this purpose.

For the Pastoral Committee.
(Signed) Walter R. Miles,
Clerk for the day.

Committee to recommend Friend for active ministry concurs

There is also submitted a report from the Friends named in 9 mo. 1918 to canvass our situation and to make recommendations with regard to active ministry in our Meeting, in terms as follows:

—— Copy

Boston 5th mo. 29. 1919

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee appointed to secure the services of a minister report that it has attended to its duty and has arranged with Walter F. Dexter for the position at a consideration of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) per year and free use of the minister's residence.

We recommend that this action be ratified by the Monthly Meeting.

For the committee,

(signed) Sidney T. Jones

Invitation to Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter to join us in active religious work

We are in hearty agreement with both these expressions, and, proceeding according to discipline, with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee now before us, we extend a very cordial invitation to Walter F. Dexter, a minister acknowledged among Friends, and to Ethel L. Dexter, his wife, both being members of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, to join in active religious work in our Meeting and in the community we aim to serve. To that end we now vote to provide for the support of Walter F. Dexter and his family equal monthly payments at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) per year, together with free use of the dwelling at No. 17 Hazelwood street, this provision to date from 6 mo. 1. 1919. This minute shall be sufficient warrant for our Treasurer to make such payments from the sum appropriated at our Meeting in 1 Mo. for the support of the ministry.

The ministry of Walter F. Dexter is most acceptable to us and we ask God's blessing on the pastoral relation we are now undertaking. May we have knowledge and faith "to do good and to distribute, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased". Heb xiii. 16.

Comm^ee to carry vote of 4 Mo 1918 with regard to Library

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Mary A. Fox, and Walter R. Miles as a committee to carry out the vote of the Meeting in 4 Mo. 1918 with respect to the Library, and to report with recommendations to our Meeting in 7 Mo.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet in this place the second Fifth Day evening in 7 Mo.

George F. [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 10. 1919

The minutes of our meeting in 6 Mo. have been read and approved.

Certificate received for Walter F. Dexter, Ethel W. Dexter, and Walter Franklin Dexter -

A certificate of membership on behalf of Walter Fran Dexter, a minister, and Ethel L. Dexter, his wife, and Walter Franklin Dexter, is received from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends, in form as follows:

— Copy

Transfer Certificate

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Boston, Massachusetts, - Walter F. Dexter, a minister and Ethel L. Dexter his wife Active Members and Walter F. Dexter, Jr., an Associate Member, wishing their membership transferred to your meeting, this is to certify that they are members in good standing with us and we therefore commend them to your Christian care and fellowship.

On behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 5th day of June 1919.

(Signed) Charles L. Coffin,
Clerk

The ministry of Walter F. Dexter is already bearing fruit in our Meeting and we very cordially unite in welcoming him and his family into membership with us and we direct the Clerk to acknowledge to Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends the receipt of the removal certificate.

Acceptance from Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter

We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following communication:

— Copy

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

We very much appreciate your communication under date of June twelfth extending to us a very friendly welcome into your meeting.

We have accepted the invitation to work with you, believing that our fellowship and association will be mutually helpful.

May the confidence, faith, and love that we now have in and for each other ever characterize our relationships, as we work together in the common task of creating in our community a spirit of brotherhood and good-will, based on the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Walter F. and Ethel L. Dexter

Bertha F. Trask requests letter of dismission for herself and children: request granted

A request is received from Bertha F. Trask in her own name and on behalf of her children, Bertha F., I. Mason, and Estella B. Trask, active members of our Meeting, and Clifford L., Florence E., Dorothy I. and George H. Trask, associate members, for a letter commending them to the Christian care and fellowship of the Free Baptist Church of Roxbury, Massachusetts.

The Meeting is united in granting this request, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate

Appropriation to cover expenses of Evangelistic Meeting

Pursuant to notice given at our Meeting in 5 Mo. we now appropriate $20.95 to defray necessary expenses of the meetings held here in 5 Mo. in co-operation with representatives of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Library Commee lock for door suggested

For the Library Committee Blanche R. Howland reports that a complete catalogue of authors and titles has now been made. To aid in the proper use of the library we suggest that the trustees provide a lock for the room in which the books are now kept.

Commee of 10 Members report

For the Committee of Ten Members report is made that the following deposits stand to the credit of the Committee:

In the Second National Bank,	$ 40.46
In the Savings Dep't of the Metropolitan Trust Co.,	1015.93
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	250.00
	1306.39

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here the second Fifth-day evening in 8 mo.

George G. Wolkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8th Mo. 14. 1919

Lindsey S.
Jones, Clerk
for the occasion.

In the absence of the Clerk Lindsey S. Jones is appointed Clerk for the Occasion.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting is omitted.

Representatives
to
L. M.

This Meeting appoints as its Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the twenty-first instant, - Blanche R. Howland, Thomas Wood, Dennis A. Paige, Elizabeth H. Swan, and Louise M. Starratt.

Removal
Certificate
received on
behalf of
James M.
Estes and
Exie Estes

The following removal certificate from R. I. Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Jas. M. Estes and Exie Estes, his wife, is received and accepted with expressions of satisfaction, -

——— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Friends:

James M. Estes and Exie Estes, his wife, ministers and members of this Monthly Meeting, having settled in your limits request removal certificates. We have been blessed in years which have passed by the ministry of these friends, they having served both Newport and Portsmouth meetings as pastors.

We commend them to your Christian care and fellowship, trusting that the Lord will use them in service in your midst.

By authority of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth, State of Rhode Island, on the 18th day of Sixth Month 1919.

(Signed) Annie C. Sherman.
Clerk

(Signed) Isaac B. Macomber
Correspondent

The Clerk is directed to notify Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and Jas. M. Estes and Edie Estes, his wife, of our action.

Re advertising in newspapers

The following letter from Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to advertising in the newspapers is read, and, being considered it is decided to let it lie over for one month.-

Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

"This Meeting recommends to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Walter P. Dexter, Minister, be inserted in the advertisement of your Meeting in the newspapers."

From the Minutes of Boston Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held Eighth
Mo. 7th 1919 -
(Signed) Lindsey F. Jones.
Clerk for the Occasion

Request for dismission granted to Byron E. Underwood, Jr.

The following resignation of membership from Byron E. Underwood, Jr. is received, and, being considered, the meeting grants his request. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action and to express its regrets that he feels he must resign his membership with us.

— Copy.

American Red Cross,
F.W.V.R.C.,
53, rue de Rivoli.
Paris.
13th. May, 1919

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Friends:

Having accepted the Spiritual teachings of the Society, I united with your Meeting when the Great War closed with the signing of the armistice,

I now regard the testimony of the Society against the celebration of the Lord's supper as inconsistent with these spiritual conditions, being now convinced that one who wholly surrenders himself to the leading of the

Spirit, he must inevitably reach the same position as mine.

I thus crave your fellowship, not because I have become less of a Quaker, but because I have become more of one.

With the hope that in the days to come all who bear the name of Christian may come more and more to depend upon the leading of the Christ within, I remain

Cordially your Friend,
(Signed) Byron E. Underwood, Jr.

This meeting is adjourned to meet on Fifth-day 8th Mo. 28th - 1919 at 8.15 P.M.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the Occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8 Mo. 28. 1919
by adjournment from 8 Mo. 14. 1919

Met according to adjournment.

Hour for
First-day
worship
changed to
11 o'clock

After serious consideration of the hour at which the First-day meeting for worship should open, we approve of a change to eleven o'clock. We are therefore united in directing that beginning on 9 Mo. 7. and to continue until the Meeting otherwise direct, our First-day Meeting for worship shall open at eleven o'clock. This is on the understanding that the Bible School shall meet at ten o'clock.

Nominating Committee to bring in names for Committee to arrange for 25th anniversary of building the Meeting-house

We appoint Brandon R. Howland, Louise M. Jarrett, Lindsey S. Jones, and S. Paul Townsend to submit to our next Monthly Meeting nominations of persons to serve on a committee to arrange for a proper observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first Meeting for worship held in our present meeting-house, and to make such provision as to the committee may seem wise and desirable.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here on the second Fifth-day evening in 9 Mo.

George G. Watkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 9 Mo. 11. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 7 Mo. and in 8 Mo., together with minutes of the adjourned session on 8 Mo. 25th, have severally been read and they are now approved, as submitted.

Representatives to Q. M. attended.

Of our Representatives it was reported that four were present at Quarterly Meeting.

Recommendation of advertising approved.

The communication from Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight under date of 8 Mo. 7. 1919, a discussion of which was postponed from our Meeting in 8 Mo., has again been read and on further consideration we approve the recommendation made.

Comm^ee appointed to arrange for 25th anniversary

The friends appointed in 8 Mo. to bring in the names of persons to serve on a committee to arrange for a proper observance of the twenty fifth anniversary of the first Meeting for worship held in this meeting-house have now submitted the following names:- J. Paul Townsend, Chairman, George E. Wollsum, Mary A. Gove, Grace B. Gould, Louise M. Farrall, Walter F. Dexter, and Ethel L. Dexter.

This report is approved and we appoint the persons named a committee for the purpose indicated, with authority to add to their number and to make such provision as in their judgment may seem prudent and desirable.

Notice of Appropriation re 25th anniversary

We give notice that at our Meeting in 10 Mo. we shall consider an appropriation to meet such expenses as may be incurred in connection with the observance referred to in the foregoing minute.

Report of Commee of 10 Members

For the Committee of Ten Members a report is brought in stating that the following sums now stand to the credit of the Committee:

In the Second National Bank, Boston,	$ 125.35
In the Savings Dept of the Metropolitan Trust Co.,	1038.77
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	300.00
	$ 1464.12

Nominating Committee

We appoint Chester C. Smith, Blanche R. Howland, Walter R. Miles, and Mary I. Townsend a Committee to submit to our Meeting in 10 Mo. nominations for Officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the coming calendar year and at the same time to bring in the names of two or more faithful and judicious persons to serve as Overseers for the three years beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1920. We further direct the committee to prepare the necessary ballots.

Commee to Distribute copies of Y.M. Minutes

We appoint Dennis A. Paige and Brenton H. Miller to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes

Queries

The Queries have been read.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Advices

A communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting, as follows:
—— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

In compliance with the advices received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the attention of the Monthly Meetings is called to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting:—

No. 8 That the London General Epistle be read in all our First-day morning meetings.

No. 12. In accordance with the recommendations of the Permanent Board, our Monthly Meetings are advised to purchase from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a sufficient number of copies of the Discipline to distribute where needed especially to new members.

Attention is also called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, intended for the Monthly Meetings, following Minute No 43.

As an apportionment this year to cover our requirements to the Yearly Meeting of $740. Boston Monthly Meeting's quota of the above sum at 21% is $155.40 to which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches $2.00.

The time of payments to be made as

heretofore directed - one half prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1919 and the remainder prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1920. The amount for the Federation of Churches to be included in the first payment.

Taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 21. 1919.

(Signed) Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day.

Advices complied with

In accordance with these advices we direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of $157.40 of which $79.70 shall be paid prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1919, and the remainder, $77.70, shall be paid prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1920

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, referred to above, have been read, and in so far as they have not already been carried out by this Meeting we direct that the recommendations therein made be complied with.

Our business being completed, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in 10 Mo.

George G. Wollaims
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts 10 Mo. 9, 1919

We approve the minutes of our Meeting in 9 Mo.

Report of Comm^ee of 10 Members

The Committee of Ten Members reported no receipts and no payments since our Meeting in 9 Mo.

Report of Nominating Committee

The friends appointed in 9 Mo. to lay before us the names of persons to serve as officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1920 have now presented the following:

Report of the Nominating Committee

— Copy.

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your Committee bring forward the following nominations for officers for the calendar year 1920.

Clerk	George G. Wolkins
Assistant Clerk	Gertrude F. Smith
Treasurer	Chester C. Smith
Trustee for three years	Frederick M. Gibson
Auditors	H. Stanley Thayer
	Arthur L. Wing
Overseers, for three years,	Lindsey S. Jones
	Mary A. Gove
	Martha C. Swan
Overseers of the Poor	Anna B. Gould
	Louisa Prescott
	Chester C. Smith

Recorder Blanche R. Howland
Correspondent Ethel M. Jones

We also recommend the following members for the various committees:

Coöperative Members of the Pastoral Committee
Anna B. Gould
Angeletta Kirk
Ethel L. Dexter

Finance Committee
John E. Whitcomb Charles F. Brown
George G. Wolkins Carrie E. Smith
Blanche R Howland Chester C. Smith

Attendance and Ushering Committee
Avard L. Starratt Herman A. Paige
S. Paul Townsend J. Bernard Otterson
Frank W. Ayer

Matron Florence L. Morse

Social Committee
L. Tyler Townsend
Louise M. Starratt Lindsey S Jones
Anna R. Hadley Anne E. Whitcomb

Visiting Committee
Gertrude F. Smith Louisa Prescott
S. Paul Townsend Georgia B. Wood

Supper Committee
Florence L. Morse
Alice J. Cook
Ellen E. Ayer

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) Chester C. Smith,
for the Committee

Officers and Committees Elected

There being no other nominations for the offices designated ballots were distributed, all of which, fifteen in number, were returned for the entire list of nominations as submitted. The friends named are therefor severally elected to the offices as indicated and they are to serve for the calendar year beginning 1 Mo. 1. [illegible], except in the case of the Trustee and the three Overseers who are to serve for three years.

We now appoint the committees as detailed in the foregoing report of the nominating committee, these committees also to serve during the ensuing calendar year.

Notice of Appropriation for 25th Anniversary continued.

We continue the notice given at our Meeting in 9 Mo. with regard to an appropriation to cover expenses incident to the observance of the twenty-first anniversary of the first use of our present meeting-house, this matter to be taken up for action by our Meeting in 11 Mo.

Representatives to Q. M.

We appoint Mary A. [illegible], Dennis A. Paige, Walter F. Dexter, and Ethel L. Dexter to be our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare, N. H., on the 16th of the present month.

The following letter from Kenneth S. P. Morse is pre-

Request for Removal Certificate in behalf of Kenneth S.P. Morse - : granted

sented to this Meeting, -

—— Copy

The Oakwood Seminary,
Union Springs, N.Y.
1st of 10th Mo. 1919.

George Watkins,
Clerk of Boston Monthly Mtg.,
210 Townsend St., Roxbury, Mass.

Dear friend,

I am writing thee as clerk, asking that Boston Monthly Mtg. take the necessary steps to transfer my membership with Friends from Boston to Scipio Monthly Mtg. (of Scipio Quarter, N.Y. Yrly Mtg.), of which Caroline Miser, of the Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N.Y., is clerk.

I have thot this advisable, as I doubt that I shall ever reside in Boston again, so that I could be of little use to Boston Mtg. I hope always to have an interest in Boston Mtg. and shall not forget Boston Friends.

Thy friend,
(Signed) Kenneth Morse

The Meeting is united in granting this request and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable removal certificate.

Report of Library Commee

A report is submitted by the Library Committee:

Copy

The Library Committee reports that the library has been put in good condition. The books have been classified and numbered and properly arranged on the shelves.

With the help of Kenneth Morse and Brenton Miller a complete card catalogue has been made. The expenses for the box and cards amounted to $3.30, the bill for which has been given to the Treasurer.

Upon inquiry it was found that it would cost twenty or thirty dollars to have printed catalogues for distribution, so the committee thought best to have a typewritten list kept in the library room for the use of any one who is interested.

The Trustees have had a lock put on the door.

Florence L. Morse will act as librarian, and books are now ready for distribution

For the Committee
(Signed) Blanche R. Haviland

We are united in approving the foregoing report and we commend the committee for its diligence.

Alterations in John Woolman House authorized.

The trustees recommend that certain alterations be made in the arrangement of John Woolman House with a view to making the rooms of the first floor better suited to the purposes for which the house was purchased. We approve this recommendation and we authorize the

Trustees to proceed in the matter in such way and to such extent as in their judgment seems wise and necessary. We further instruct the Committee of Ten Members to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting such sum as may be required to cover the alterations to be made under the supervision of our Trustees.

Notice of appropriation to be asked

We give notice that at our Meeting in 11 Mo. we shall consider an appropriation to cover the expenditure referred to in the foregoing minute.

Our business being completed, we now conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 11 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 11 Mo. 13, 1919

The minutes of our meeting in 10 Mo are approved as read.

Report of Commee of 10 Members

The Committee of Ten Members submits the following as a statement of funds now in hand:

In the Second Nat'l Bank, Boston,	$ 31.83
In the Metropolitan Trust Co., Savings Dept.,	1038.77
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	305.07
	$ 1375.67

The Committee further reported collections since 10 Mo. 9. as follows:

for account of pledges,	$ 5.00
for account of interest on pledges,	.60
interest on deposit, Chelsea Savings Bank,	5.07
	10.67

And to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting on 10 Mo. 18 was paid from income $90.12, the amount required to cover the payment of taxes on the property at 17 Hazelwood street.

Report of Commee on 25th anniversary

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A report is submitted as follows:

Report of Anniversary Committee

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to arrange for a suitable celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the present Meeting House and the dedication of the John Woolman House now submit the following report.

Notices were sent to members of our Meeting and to those in the habit of attending the Meeting, to those who subscribed funds for the purchase of the new building and to those whose names appeared on the alumni list of Moses Brown School. 100 names were taken from the index of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, making a total of 420

The date decided on was October 19th for the reason that we could at that time have with us Wilbur K. Thomas. The Bible School was held at ten o'clock, Meeting for worship, eleven o'clock at which two hundred six were present. Lunch was served in the dining room at one o'clock for over one hundred fifty.

The service for the formal opening of the Woolman House was held at three o'clock at which one hundred fifty were present

At the morning meeting Thomas Wood gave a historical outline of Friends in Boston, from 1630 to the present time This was followed by a message from Wilbur K. Thomas.

There were in attendance a number of Friends from out of town and a number who could not attend sent their greetings.

A group picture was taken at the front of the Meeting House shortly after the close of the morning meeting, through the kindness of Walter R. Miles.

Reporters from two of the city papers were present and a number of the papers, among which was Saturday's Transcript, published articles regarding the anniversary.

The total expense for the occasion amounted to about $120.00. A collection was taken amounting to $80.00.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) S. Paul Townsend

Appropriation to cover expenses of 25th anniversary

This report is approved, and pursuant to notice given in 10 Mo. we now appropriate the sum of $120.51 to cover expenses incident to the observance therein referred to.

Representatives to Q.M. attended

Of our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting, three reported their attendance.

Appropriation of not to exceed $50 to cover part of alterations John Woolman House

To follow the notice given at our Meeting in 10 Mo. we now appropriate a sum not to exceed $50 to cover part of the expense of certain alterations in John Woolman House authorized by the Monthly Meeting in 10 Mo.

One-half of Y.M. Quota paid

Our Treasurer submits a report stating that the semi-annual payment of Yearly Meeting stock was paid prior to 11 Mo. 1

John E. Whitcomb appointed Chrm. Fin. Com. pro tempore

Mary A. Gove having stated her intention to be away from the city, the remainder of the calendar year, we now designate John C. Whitcomb to act in her place as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Coöperative Committee to propose for Station of Elder

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend, Louisa Prescott, and Blanche R. Howland a Committee to coöperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to this Meeting the names of persons for the station of Elder.

Delegates appointed to Roxbury Federation of Churches

We appoint Walter F. Dexter, Lindsey S. Jones, and L. Paul Townsend to be our delegates to the Roxbury Federation of Churches.

Our business being completed, we now conclude, proposing to meet here at the usual time in 12 Mo.

George G. Wolkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 11. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 11 Mo. having been read, they are now approved in the form submitted.

Report of
Committee of
10 Members

For the Committee of Ten Members it was reported that funds were now on deposit, as follows:

In the Second National Bank, Boston	$ 185.32
In the Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1038.77
In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	305.07
	$ 1529.16

Since the report was made in 11 Mo. these sums have been collected:

for account of pledges,	$ 150.00
for account of interest on pledges,	3.49
Total	$ 153.49

Appropriation
for repairs
in excess of
budget

Notice having been given the required time, we now appropriate a sum not to exceed $600 to cover repair on property of the Meeting, this item being in addition to that provided in the annual budget of appropriations voted in 1 Mo.

Notice of
budget for
1920

We give notice that at our Meeting in 1 Mo. we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1920

Commee
appointed on
Q.M. refreshments

We appoint Mary D. Townsend, Gertrude F. Smith, Walter R.

Niles, and S Paul Townsend a Committee to have charge of refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in regular course on 1 Mo. 14. and 15. 1920.

Com'ee ap-
pointed to
entertain
at Q. M.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Jones and Anna B Gould a committee to see that entertainment is provided for visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered.

There appearing further business for our consideration later in the month, we now adjourn to meet here at the usual hour on next Fifth-day coming

George G. Wolkins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 18. 1919,
by adjournment from 12 Mo. 11. 1919.

Met according to adjournment

Playground
Report

Through the Bible School Council there is received a report covering work of the Playground Committee during 1919.
—— Copy

In May a letter was sent out to the members of the Meeting asking for $300.00 to conduct the work for this season.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Thielsher, who has been in charge for the past three years for the first three weeks. Miss Selenbarth, a trained worker was with the children for the full nine weeks.

The Playground opened Monday, June 30th, with an attendance of 55 and continued until Friday, August 29th, closing with an afternoon exhibition when there were ninety present, including visitors.

The total attendance for the season was [illegible] with an average daily attendance of 4[illegible]

Contributions were received to the amount of $190.51. Expenses for equipment and improvement, $71.60. Paid to workers, $128.00. The amount necessary to balance the account was contributed by the Bible School.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.
(Signed) J. Paul Townsend, Chairman

We approve the foregoing statement and we direct that it be placed on file.

Mary J. Townsend excused from Q.M. refresh- ment Comm.

A communication is read from Mary J. Townsend asking that she be excused from serving on the Committee to furnish refreshments at the Quarterly Meeting in Ninth month. The request is granted and we give the Committee authority to add to its number.

The Meeting gratefully acknowledges the receipt from our

Gift of piece of Great Elm on Boston Common, from Augustine Jones

friend Augustine Jones of Boston, Massachusetts of a piece of wood taken from the great elm on Boston Common from a limb of which Mary Dyer was hanged in 1660. Through his keen interest in the history of Friends Augustine Jones had been a frequent visitor to the ancient tree, and when it was blown down in the gale of 1876 he took pains to secure pieces to be treasured as relics of days when it was not easy to uphold Friends principles. To Augustine Jones, therefore, it seemed appropriate that one of the pieces of the Old Elm should be in the possession of Boston Monthly Meeting and we direct the Clerk to express to our friend our pleasure and satisfaction in being honored with this interesting gift. Our Trustees are requested to provide a suitable case for its preservation in order that Friends always may be reminded of the sufferings of members of our Society in years of greatest trial.

Young Friends who volunteered for service in France

We desire to make record of the services of young Friends of our Meeting who volunteered for reconstruction work in France, and among deprived villagers there and elsewhere strove to carry into practice the ideals of Friendly service.

In the order of enrollment we list the names of these members who gave testimony by their work overseas to their faith in human brotherhood and in the mission of the Society of Friends:

Charles F. Brown

Charles F. Brown, enrolled 9 mo. 5. 1917; assisted continuously on a stock farm at Vanault-les-Dames sur Marne where domestic animals were supplied to repatriés;— Returned 5 Mo. 1919.

E. Merrill Root

E. Merrill Root, enrolled 2 Mo. 23. 1918; assisted at Ornans in the Doubs in the manufacture of portable dwellings, 3 to 5 Mos. 1918; ill and in hospitals at Ornans, Besançon, and at Haute Savoie, 5 Mo. to 8 Mo. 1918; returned 9 Mo. 11. 1918.

Elliot W. Brown

Elliot W. Brown, enrolled 5 Mo. 23. 1918; at Évian-les-Bains on Service aux Repatriés, assisting at canteen for repatriés from Germany through Switzerland; drove motor trucks with supplies; and after the Armistice was one of the first to go to Grange-le-Comte to prepare for returning villagers in the area for reconstruction; was with escort of supply train for the American Red Cross on Relief mission to Bucharest, Roumania; returned 8 Mo. 18. 1919.

J. Bernard Otterson

J. Bernard Otterson, enrolled 11 Mo. 30. 1918, after having been drafted into the army, but released for service with the Friends Reconstruction Units; assisted at Dôle in the building of portable houses; returned 9 Mo. 8. 1919.

Byron E. Underwood, Jr.

Byron E. Underwood, Jr., enrolled 1 Mo. 13. 1919; on service with the American Red Cross; returned 11 Mo. 23. 1919.

Milton C. Davis

Milton C. Davis, enrolled 1 Mo. 13. 1919; on service with the American Red Cross; not yet returned.

We rejoice that these young men had such opportunity to lend assistance to stricken people in another land.

We conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in [illegible]

George G. Williams.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 Mo. 8. 1920.

Reading of the minutes of our Meeting in [illegible] is approved.

Report of Treasurer

Report is made by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting covering the calendar year:
—— copy

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1919

Receipts

Balance	Poor Fund	1-1-1919	$ 50.57
Balance	General Fund	1-1-1919	105.33
Income from Poor Fund			700.10
Income from New Building Fund			99.12
From Committee of Ten			96.59
Collections and contributions			1790.48
H. F. Teeler, coal			100.00
25th anniversary collection			60.00
For Reconstruction Work			18.80
For Yearly Meeting Committee			117.75
For Five Years Meeting			5.05
			3143.79

Disbursements

Janitor service	$ 303.67
Minister and supply	1106.45
Coal and [illegible]	293.45
Advertising	53.08

Gas and Electricity		34.84	
Taxes and Water Rates	Taxes 99.12 Water 30.17	129.29	
Repairs		272.44	
Furnace Repairs (Woolman House)		98.80	
Repairs to Steps and Walls		53.80	
Woolman House Improvements (to Nov. 1.)		42.79	
Yearly Meeting Quota		[illegible]	
Quarterly Meeting Dinner		[illegible]	
Evangelistic Committee Lunch and [illegible]		[illegible]	
Twenty-fifth anniversary			
Lunch	$ 72.78		
Printing and Post.	28.60		
Travelling Expenses	17.50	118.88	
Overseers of Poor (Poor Fund)		25.00	
Coal at Hazelwood St., (W. K. Thomas)		100.00	
Incidentals		20.20	
Postage and Stationery		[illegible]	
For Reconstruction Work		[illegible]	
For Five Years Meeting		5.05	
For Yearly Meeting Committees		[illegible]	
			3083.72
Balance in Poor Fund		54.22	
Balance in General Fund		5.85	
			60.07
			3143.79

(Signed) Chester C. Smith,

Treas

The appropriate certificate of the Auditor was presented as follows:

Auditor's Certificate

— Copy

I have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct, together with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

(Signed) Arthur L. King, Auditor

The Treasurer's report, with annexed certificate, was approved.

Budget-recommended

Pursuant to notice given at our Meeting in 12 Mo. the Finance Committee offers its recommendation for appropriations intended to cover fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the twelve months beginning 1 Mo. 1, 1920, in the form of a budget, as follows:

— Copy

Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 8, 1920.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Finance Committee submit the following Budget for the Calendar year 1920, and recommend the appropriation of these amounts by the Meeting for the expenses of the current year:

Janitor service and cleaning	$ 312.00
Insurance (includes $60 from 1919)	125.00
Newspaper Ads	75.00
Coal and Wood	320.00
Y.M. Dinner	50.00
Repairs	250.00

Gas and Electric Lights	35.00
Taxes	110.00
Water Rates	28.00
Postage, Stat. & Printing	100.00
Ministry	1500.00
Q. M. Quota	160.00
Incidentals	50.00
Federation of Churches	35.00
	3150.00

Budget noted

These items have been made up on about the same lines as the Budget of 1919 with some variations suggested by your Treasurer and the Board of Trustees. The last item is a new one, but we believe it will commend itself to the judgment of this Meeting.

The Trustees state that the Woolman House will need painting in the near future, but we have not provided for this expense in our Budget

For the Finance Committee.

(Signed) J. E. Whitcomb

Budget voted

We are united in appropriating the foregoing sums, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1920 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount stipulated in each case. Bills for service and expenses that are included in the above list are to be paid as nearly as possible when due, and the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not provided for in the budget that shall amount to $10.00 or less, and shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Report of War Relief Fund

A statement is received from the Treasurer of the War Relief Fund, in detail as follows:

—— Copy

War Relief Fund

Report of Treasurer for year ending December 31, '19

Balance, Jan. 1, 1919			$ 74.12
Receipts	Bible School Collections	72.89	
	Contributions	364.22	437.11
			511.23
Disbursements			
	American Friends Service Committee, Cash	$450.00	
	do Clothing & Supplies	50.00	500.00
	Balance		11.23
			511.23

(Signed) J. E. Whitcomb
Treasurer

This statement is made a part of our records.

The following report was laid before the meeting:

—— Copy

Annual Report of Comm^ee of 10 Members.

Committee of Ten Members
in account with
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dr.

1919, 1 Mo. 1.	On deposit:		
	Second Nat'l Bank, Boston.	$ 55.73	
	Metropolitan Trust Co., Savings Dept.	1001.66	
			1057.39
	Receipts:		
1 Mo. 1. to 12 Mo. 31.	Subscription payments on principal pledged.		555.28
	Subscription payments of interest accrued.		52.91
	Interest credited on deposits, -		
1 Mo. 15.	Metropolitan Trust Co.,		14.27
7 Mo. 15.	do		22.84
10 Mo. 15	Chelsea Savings Bank.		5.07
			1707.76

N.B. Total Income, $ 95.09

Cr.

1919, 5 Mo. 10.	Payment from principal to Chester C. Smith, Treas., Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to cover outlay for steps, walks, and alterations of porch, John Woolman House, pursuant to minute of Mo. Mtg., 5 Mo. 8. 1919. -	53.80
10 Mo. 18.	Payment from income to Chester C. Smith, Treas. Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to cover taxes, City of Boston, 1919.	99.12

12 Mo. 29. Payment from principal to Chester C. Smith, Treas., Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to cover outlay for partial alterations interior of John Woolman House, pursuant to minute of 11 Mo. 13. 1919, - 42.79

195.71

12 Mo. 31. On deposit:

Second Nat'l Bank, Boston, *	68.2[illegible]
Metropolitan Trust Company,	1038.[illegible]
Chelsea Savings Bank,	405.[illegible]
	1512.05
	$ 1707.76

Submitted, 1 Mo. 8. 1920.
(Signed) George G. Wolkins
Chairman

Auditor's Certificate

I have examined the foregoing account together with Check Books, Bank Statements and Savings Deposit Books and find vouchers for all expenditures to be correct.
(Signed) Arthur L. Wing - Auditor
January 7 - 1920

We approve the Committee's report, as certified by the Auditor.

Our Trustees have submitted the following report which we direct placed on file:
— Copy

Annual
Report of
Trustees

Report of Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
for Year 1919

The trustees have endeavored to discharge their duties with due care for the best interests of the Meeting's property. Aside from usual routine the following matters have received attention:

Securing of a new janitor, Mr. Eugene Parker, about June 1, 1919. The work at the Meeting House was divided into two jobs (1) cleaning and care of house $10.00 per mo. for 12 mos; (2) care of furnace of Meeting house $10.00 per mo. for 7 mos. The work at Woolman House has been likewise divided: (1) cleaning $1.00 per week: (2) furnace $7.00 per mo. for 7 mos.

Renewal and repair of all water conductors on the two houses.

New and more convenient locks on the Meeting House; also repairs on front and back steps, chimney, furnace room floor and furnace.

The building of a board walk and suitable steps connecting the two houses.

The preparation of signs for the houses.

The removal of certain walls on the first floor of the Woolman House, thus providing an assembly room by using three of the former rooms together. This alteration is complete except for painting and papering.

Mr. R. M. Todd very kindly provided five maple trees and had the same set out on our Meeting's property at places designated by us. He furthermore has shown a very generous spirit toward the Meeting in his undertaking to build at his own expense a suitable fence in front of the Meeting House.

extending the fence now in front of the Woolman House. This needed improvement has not been completed to date on account of difficulty in securing building materials.

Respectfully for the trustees,
(Signed) Walter R. Miles

Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, and Dennis A. Paige

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. to act with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the purpose of nominating friends to serve in the station of Elder reported recommending Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, and Dennis A. Paige. We are agreeable to these names and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for action in due course.

Committee appointed to rouse more support for missions, etc.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, John C. Whitnut, Lindsey S. Jones, Elizabeth K. Miles, and Louise M. Sherratt a Committee to rouse interest in more support both for missionary work and for reconstruction efforts overseas.

Representatives to Q.M.

We appoint Laura M. Oatsley, Carrie E. Smith, Lindsey S. Jones, Walter R. Miles, and Mary B. Swan to be our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1 Mo.

Report of Attendance Committee

Report is made by the Attendance Committee, as follows:

—— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting Attendance 1919

1 Mo.	2 Mo.	3 Mo.	4 Mo.	5 Mo.	6 Mo.	7 Mo.	8 Mo.	9 Mo.	10 Mo.	11 Mo.	12 Mo.
51	59	63	120	57	63	36	52	71	68	50	55
68	69	41	57	58	67	65	58	77	66	67	50
50	61	55	105	85	56	37	45	66	206	73	64
63	21	57	66	65	69	58	32	68	67	69	65
		62					45			68	

average for the year 61.6 Total 3266

average for 1916 - over 60
" " 1917 - " 70
" " 1918 " 66

This report is made a part of the records

Dismission granted to Alice Elizabeth Jones Brunson

A request is received from Alice Elizabeth Jones Brunson for a letter of dismission addressed to the Presbyterian Church, Abilene, Kansas. We grant this request and we direct the Clerk to forward a suitable certificate.

Francelia Parsons received

A communication is received from Francelia Parsons expressing a desire to become a member of our body. The Pastoral Committee approving, and no other obstacle appearing we unite in receiving Francelia Parsons into active fellowship with us and the Clerk is directed to send her a letter of notification.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Miles, Thomas Hood, Georgia B. Hood, Walter F. Dexter, Ethel L. Dexter, and Walter H. Miles a Committee to visit Francelia Parsons and to extend to her a hearty welcome on our behalf.

Florence L. Morse released as librarian

Florence L. Morse, having found it inconvenient to continue as librarian, we grant her request to be relieved and we direct the Library Committee to submit to our meeting in 2 Mo. the name of a member to serve in her place.

Our business being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place at the usual time in 2 Mo.

George F. Hollins.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 2 Mo. 12, 1920

Reading of the minutes of our Meeting in 12 Mo. and 1 Mo. was omitted.

Report of
Committee to
visit Francelia
Parsons

The Committee named to visit and welcome Francelia Parsons reports that because of unfavorable weather conditions it has been unable thus far to attend to the appointment. The Committee is continued for another month.

Auditor's
Certificate
re War
Relief Fund

An auditor's certificate is received from the Treasurer of the Bible School covering also the statement previously submitted on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee War Relief Fund, in form as follows:

—— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have examined the accounts of J. E. Whitcomb as Treasurer of the following funds for the calendar year 1919, and find same correct with proper vouchers, and have verified Balance cash as stated as being on hand January 1, 1920:

Bible School General Fund,	Balance	$ 125.[illegible]
American Friends Service Com. War Relief Fund	"	11.23
Playground Fund	"	0.00

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing, auditor

The statements referred to are now approved and we direct that they be placed on file.

Salem Q.M.
on M. & O.
approves
names for
Elders
and
they are
appointed

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends; --

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston First Month 14th, 1920. the names of Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, and Dennis A. Paige, proposed by you for the station of Elder for three years, were approved by this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
(Signed) Mary S. Paige, Clerk

No objection appearing, we do now appoint Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, and Dennis A. Paige to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this month.

Frances C.
Paige ap-
pointed Librarian

The Library Committee, having the matter in charge, has submitted the name of Frances C. Paige to serve as Librarian in place of Florence L. Morse who asked to be relieved from this duty.

We approve this nomination and we appoint Frances C. Paige to be Librarian, as recommended.

Walter R. Miles resigns as Trustee

A letter is received, as follows:

—— Copy

2 Mo. 12. 1920

To the Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.-

Having a prospect of being absent from Boston from about 4th mo 1st to 9th mo 1st I desire to resign as trustee of this meeting and will hope to be relieved from these duties as early as convenient.

(Signed) Walter R. Miles

We regret that this action is made necessary and we desire to express our appreciation of the faithfulness with which Walter R. Miles has carried out his service as Trustee. We accept the resignation as of this day, and we appoint Lorin Prescott and Thomas Wood a Committee to submit to ~~our~~ meeting in 3 Mo. the name of a person to serve as Trustee in place of Walter R. Miles.

Committee appointed to nominate for Trustee

A request is received from Joseph D. Wood:

— Copy

Removal Request of Joseph D. Wood granted

2 Mo. 10. 1920

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends:

Will you kindly grant me a letter to The Second Church in Newton, at West Newton?

With this request comes also my assurance of grateful appreciation of the many benefits and kindnesses received from Friends from the days of earliest recollection to the present.

Sincerely your friend,
(Signed) Joseph D. Wood

It is with genuine regret that we learn of our friend's decision. He has served faithfully in our fellowship for a great many years and we feel this step is a distinct loss to the Society of Friends. The letter leaves us no alternative, however, and we are united in granting the request. We direct the Clerk to prepare an appropriate letter commending Joseph D. Wood to the Second Church in Newton.

Report of Q.M. refreshment committee

The following report is made by the Committee on the entertainment of visiting Friends at Quarterly Meeting:

— Copy

Report of Dinner Committee for Quarterly Meeting 1/14 & 15 - 1920

No. served at Luncheon 1/14 -	35	
" " " Supper " -	50	
" " " Dinner 1/15 -	130	
" " " Supper " -	32	
Total no. served	244	
amount expended for supplies		$ 56.70
" " " Help		7.00
Total		$ 63.70
Cr. Food sold		3.58
		$ 60.12
Laundry		1.04
		61.16

(Signed) Gertrude Smith
for the Committee

This report is very satisfactory and we commend the Committee for its excellent management.

Appropriation to cover expense of refreshments at Q M

The amount expended having exceeded the current appropriation, and due notice having been given, we now appropriate the sum of $11.[illegible] to cover the deficit.

Appropriation for remaining expense of alterations, John Woolman House

To follow the notice posted the required time, and in pursuance also of our vote in 10 Mo., we now appropriate a sum not to exceed $250. to cover the remaining expense of certain alterations in John Woolman House.

Minute on behalf of Walter R. Miles

Walter Richard Miles, an acknowledged minister of the Society of Friends and a member of this Meeting, with whom we have fullest unity, informs us he is leaving Boston in Fourth Month next, on a visit to Europe, primarily on behalf of the Carnegie Institution for scientific research but in part, also for the purpose of attending the Conference of All Friends at London, England, in Eighth Month. With a view to seeing Friends connected with the various meetings in Great Britain and Ireland, in France, in Denmark, and in other countries where he may visit, he asks for a minute of introduction from this Monthly Meeting and we cordially commend him to the Christian care and sympathy of all with whom he may come in contact; we trust that his journey may bring much blessing to himself and to those whom he meets.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place at the usual time in 3 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 11, 1920

The minutes of our Meeting in 12 Mo. 1919 are approved in the form submitted by the Clerk.

Statistical Statement

The annual statement with regard to membership in the Meeting is laid before us by the Recorder, as follows:
— Copy

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1919

Membership

1. Number of Members last year,	202
2. Additions by Birth,	none
3. Additions by Error last year,	none
4. Additions by Request,	none
5. Additions by Letter,	none
6. Additions by Certificate,	5
7. Total Additions,	5
8. Loss by Death,	1
9. Loss by error last year, (By death)	2
10. Loss by Disownment,	none
11. Loss by Resignation,	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	none
13. Loss by Letter,	7
14. Loss by Certificate,	1
15. Total Loss,	12
16. Number of Members this year,	195
17. Net Gain,	
18. Net Loss,	7

Miscellaneous

19.	Number of Males,	87
20.	Number of Females,	108
21	Number under twenty-one years of age,	48
22.	Number of Adult Members,	147
23.	Number of Associate Members,	35
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	none
25.	Number of Resident Members,	155
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	40
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 6 non-resident.	8
28.	Number in College,	4
29.	Number of Members Teaching,	12
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	none
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	one
34	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	none
37.	Number of Members engaged in Relief Work over-Seas,	5

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age	36
2.	Number in school the past year,	34
3.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	11
4.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies.	1
5.	Number graduating from College, and name of College.	

A.M. at Haverford, 1.

A.M. at Harvard, 1.

6. Number in College past year, 4.

7. Number graduating from Professional Schools, none

8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year, 12

(Signed) Blanche R. Howland,
Recorder

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of the foregoing report to the Quarterly Meeting in 5 Mo.

Acknowledgment from Second Church in Newton re Joseph D. Wood

A communication is received from the Second Church in Newton, — copy

The Second Church
in Newton
West Newton, Massachusetts

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Mass.

Greeting:

This is to certify that Mr. Joseph D. Wood was received into membership of this Church on March 7, 1920.

Sincerely,
(Signed) G. F. Larcom,
Clerk

West Newton, Mass.,
March 7, 1920

This letter is placed on file.

The following report is received:

— Copy

Report of Committee to visit Francelia Parsons

The Committee appointed to visit Francelia Parsons and welcome her to fellowship with us report that a part of the committee attended to the same and enjoyed a very pleasant time with her.

The rest of the committee hope to visit her when the weather permits.

(Signed) Elizabeth K. Miles,
for the committee.

This report is accepted and the Committee is discharged.

Charles William Johnson received

A letter is received from Charles William Johnson. -

— Copy

Boston, 3/11/1920

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends; -

Believing that my religious convictions coincide with the leading testimonies of the Society of Friends I hereby apply for membership with you.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Charles William Johnson

The Pastoral Committee having given its approval, we are united in receiving Charles William Johnson into active membership with us. We very cordially welcome him as a member of the Society of Friends.

S. Paul Townsend elected Trustee

The Committee appointed in 2 Mo. to nominate a person to serve as Trustee for the unexpired term of Walter R. Miles lays before us the name of S. Paul Townsend.

By direction of the Meeting the Clerk cast one ballot for S. Paul Townsend and he is accordingly elected to serve as Trustee for the term ending 12 Mo. 31. 1920

Comm

Comm^ee appointed to arrange evening gatherings

We appoint Walter F. Dexter, Chester C. Smith, Louisa Prescott, and Blanche R. Howland a committee to have charge of evening gatherings at stated intervals for the general purpose of interesting the neighborhood in the fellowship of all races, and nations, an object with which we are in hearty sympathy. The committee has freedom to use the meeting house in furtherance of this purpose and we direct that a program be arranged and put into operation the earliest day possible.

Queries

The Queries have been read and considered.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here the second Fifth-day evening in 4 Mo.

George G. Wollaston,
Clerk

Boston Mo. Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Mass. 4 mo. 8, 1920.

Gertrude F. Smith appointed Clerk for the Occasion

In the absence of the Clerk Gertrude F. Smith was appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The reading of the minutes of our Meeting in 3 Mo. was postponed to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effie M. Thompson and George Frederick Parsons received

The Pastoral Com. having communicated its approval, we are united in receiving Effie M. Thompson and Geo. Fredrick Parsons, into active membership with us.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Louisa Prescott and Ethel L. Dexter a Com. to welcome Effie M. Thompson and to extend to her a very cordial welcome on our behalf.

We appoint Thos. Wood, Georgia Wood and Dennis A. Paige a Com. to welcome Geo. F. Parsons and to extend a cordial welcome to him.

Report of Commee to arrange evening gatherings

Report is made by the com. appointed in 3 Mo. to have charge of evening gatherings for the general purpose of interesting the neighborhood in the fellowship of all races. The com. states that all arrangements have been made in anticipation of beginning evening meetings. First meeting to be held 4 mo. 18.

The business being completed, we conclude.

Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 Mo. 13. 1920

The minutes of our Meeting in 1 Mo., 2 Mo., 3 Mo., and 4 Mo. have been read and are now respectively approved as laid before the meeting.

Removal Certificate received in behalf of Rebecca J. Lindley

The following removal certificate from New Providence (Iowa) Monthly Meeting of Friends is received on behalf of Rebecca Jane Lindley and it is accepted with expressions of satisfaction.

—— Copy

Transfer Certificate

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Boston P.O.
Mass.

Rebecca Jane Lindley, an Active member wishing her membership transferred to your meeting, this is to certify that she is a member in good standing with us and we therefore commend her to your Christian care and fellowship.

On behalf of New Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Providence on the 21st day of 4th month 1920.

(Signed) Chas. D. Wood, Clerk
New Providence, Iowa.

The Clerk is directed to notify New Providence Monthly Meeting and to communicate its action to Rebecca Jane Lindley, as well.

Committee to visit Rebecca Jane Lindley

We appoint Walter F. Dexter, Carrie E. Smith, and Augetta Kirk a Committee to visit Rebecca Jane Lindley and to extend to her a very cordial welcome on our behalf.

Representatives to Q. M.

We appoint as our Representatives ~~to~~ the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 27th instant, Walter F. Dexter, Dennis A. Paige, Elizabeth W. Swan, Thomas Wood, and Ethel L. Dexter.

Of these we designate Dennis A. Paige and Thomas Wood to assist in nominating Friends to serve as Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Y. M. Quota paid

Our Treasurer reports that our Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

Report on Spiritual Condition

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight submits the following report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting:

— Copy

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Report of Boston Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 M. 31. 1919

1. Number of Ministers belong to your meeting. 8.

Names and Addresses -

Walter F. Dexter, 17 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas, 20 So. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
J. Farland Randolph, 29 William street, Worcester, Mass.

Emma G. Randolph, 29 William street, Worcester, Mass
James M. Estes, 35 Deering street, Reading, Mass.
Exie Estes, 35 Deering street, Reading, Mass.

Number who preach regularly - 3

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting - 9

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting - 3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Yes, monthly, excepting in 7 and 8 Mos.

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1.

Number meeting occasionally -- None

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your Meeting? ample, of several kinds.

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 92

How many homes not Friends? Unable to say.

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 54

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? Only in part.

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Special letters sent; calls made; and a Rally Sunday in observance of the 25th anniversary of the first use of the present house.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes.

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Bible School training. Decision Day in Bible School

10 What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? Letters, visits, social times.

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? Decision Day.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. Friends Guild, Relief Work, Boys and Girls Clubs, Missionary Society, Playground Work.

We approve this report and we direct the Clerk to send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in the current month.

Committee appointed to confer with Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter

We wish to record at this time our appreciation of Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter and their work with us during the past year and we designate Thomas Wood, Alice R. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, Georgee B. Wood, and Louisa Prescott to confer with them and to arrange for their continued service.

The following communication is received from the Trustees:

---- Copy 5-13-1920

Trustees recommend certain appropriations

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Trustees recommend that an appropriation of $150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars) be made from the New Building Funds to be used for necessary repairs to the dwelling at 17 Hazelwood Street

(Signed) S. Paul Townsend,
for the Trustees

Mayo T. Cook approves

Fred M. Gibson is out of town

I understand there were no repairs made when this dwelling was taken possession of nor have there been any since and this amount is not enough for all that rightly should be done now but will materially help.

Trustees to proceed under items of Budget

The Meeting has considered the recommendation made and in view of the unexpended balance of the appropriation provided in the annual budget adopted in 1 Mo. last it is the Meeting's judgment that the Trustees should proceed to make such repairs in the dwelling at 17 Hazelwood street as in their judgment seem necessary and advisable under the circumstances, charging such expenditures to the general appropriation of $250.00 made available to the Trustees for repairs to the Meeting's property.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude our meeting, proposing to gather here at the usual hour in 6 Mo.

George G. Hollins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 10, 1920

The minutes of our Meeting in 5 Mo. are approved as submitted by the Clerk.

Representatives to Q.M. attended

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance.

Report of Committee to confer with Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter - heartily approved

A communication is received from the Committee designated in 5 Mo. to confer with Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter with the view to their continued service with the Meeting.

— Copy

Roxbury 6 mo. 10. 1920

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends;

Agreeable to our appointment we have conferred with Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter and extended to them the invitation for their service the coming year, on the same basis as last year, and they have accepted the same.

(Signed) Thomas Wood
Alice R. Jones
Blanche R. Howland
Georgie B. Wood
Louisa Prescott

We have hearty unity with this report. The decision of Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter to remain with us is very gratifying. We look forward to a year of mutual trust and of earnest striving together to advance the work committed to our charge.

Report of Committee to visit George F. Parsons –

Report is made by the Committee appointed in 4 Mo. to visit and welcome George F. Parsons that it had attended to the appointment.

Acknowledgment to Robert J. Todd for his gift of trees and a fence

We desire to include in our minutes an appreciative acknowledgment of the kindly and generous spirit shown by our friend Robert J. Todd. Out of his regard for our Meeting and its associations he has provided and put into place suitable wire fencing with appropriate gates and posts that now altogether enclose the grass plots between the meeting-house and Townsend street, not only making easier our care of the premises but causing the buildings to show distinctly to better advantage. Together with the freshly seeded areas and newly planted trees which are further evidence of his friendliness the improvement is a gift for which we are genuinely grateful.

The Clerk is directed to communicate this minute to Robert J. Todd and to convey to him the thanks of the Meeting.

There being no further business to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 7 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 8. 1920

Gertrude F. Smith appointed Clerk for the evening

In the absence of the Clerk Gertrude F. Smith was appointed Clerk for the evening -

Item of papering in John Woolman House

Due notice having been given we authorize the Treasurer to pay $16.00 from the Woolman House funds for papering in that house.

Fifth-day evening prayer-meetings discontinued for summer

The Pastoral Committee recommend the discontinuance of the Fifth-day evening prayer meetings for the summer, meetings to begin again next Fifth-day evening after Monthly Meeting in 9 Mo.

Report of Committee to visit Effie M. Thompson

The Committee appointed to visit Effie M. Thompson report that they visited her and have extended our cordial welcome into fellowship.

Sunday evening gatherings discontinued

The Committee in charge of Sunday evening community meetings decided to discontinue same as they were not as profitable as they had anticipated in that they did not reach the desired class of people.

Notice of appropriation re expenses

The Committee recommend that notice be given of an appropriation of $13.64 to be made to defray expenses incurred.

No further business appearing we adjourn purposing to meet in 8 Mo.

Gertrude F. Smith
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8 Mo. 12. 1920

Gertrude F. Smith appointed Clerk for the Occasion

In the absence of the Clerk, Gertrude F. Smith was appointed Clerk for the occasion

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

Representatives to Q. M.

This meeting appoints as its representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn, Massachusetts, on the 19th instant the following:- - Susan H. Meader, Dennis A. Paige, Walter F. Dexter, and Mary A. Gove.

Notice of Appropriation for coal in excess of budget -

Notice is given that an additional appropriation of sixty dollars ($60.00) to cover additional cost of coal will be voted upon next month.

Trustees recommend additional insurance

Recommendation was made by the Trustees, as follows:- -

→ Copy

August 10, 1920

The Trustees are of the opinion that it is advisable to purchase additional fire insurance for the protection of the Meeting property, and recommend that $1000 additional be placed on the minister's residence, $1000 on the Woolman House, and $2500 on the church building, making an expense of $71.00.

The trustees further recommend that a liability policy be taken out for a period of three years for $148.50, payable this year $74.25, making an increased insurance payment this year which totals $145.25. The present insurance on the minister's house and the Woolman house is $8000, which is not sufficient.

Action postponed

It was decided that the recommendation be laid on the table for further consideration.

There being no further business to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet as usual in 9 Mo.

Gertrude F. Smit
Clerk for the Occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts; 9 Mo 9. 1920

Minutes of our Meetings in 6, 7, and 8 Mos. have been read, and severally they are approved as read before the Meeting.

Representatives attendance

Three of our Representatives reported their attendance on Quarterly Meeting

Appropriation for coal

The required notice having been given, we appropriate sixty dollars ($60.00) to cover increased cost of fuel, this sum being in addition to the three hundred twenty dollars ($320 00) provided in the budget of necessary expenses voted in 1 Mo. of the current year.

Report of Committee of 10 Members

Report is made on behalf of the Committee of Ten Members showing deposits in the following amounts:

Chelsea (Mass.) Savings Bank.	$1022.43
Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	674.46
Second National Bank.	98.83
	1795.72

Committee to Distribute copies of Y.M. Minutes

We appoint Dennis A. Paige and Blanche R. Howland to distribute printed copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Due notice having been given at our Meeting in

Appropriation for expenses of evening meetings.

7 Mo. we appropriate thirteen dollars sixty-four cents ($13.64) to cover expense incurred by the Committee in charge of Sunday evening community meetings.

Notice of tax item in excess of budget.

Notice is given that an appropriation not to exceed thirty dollars ($30.00) to cover increased taxes on the Meeting's property will be given consideration at our Meeting in 10 Mo.

Nominating Committee appointed

We appoint George A. Watkins, Ethel L. Dexter, Lindsey S. Jones, Louise M. Starratt, and Gertrude F. Smith to lay before our Meeting in 10 Mo. suitable nominations for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 19[illegible] and also to prepare ballots in sufficient number.

Q.M. advices

Advices are received from the Quarterly Meeting stating that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting quota is eighty five dollars forty-five cents ($85.45) plus two dollars ($2.00) for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. We accordingly direct our Treasurer to pay such amounts as are due on Yearly Meeting quota at the times designated.

No further business appearing, we conclude intending to meet in this place at the usual time in 10 Mo

George F. Wollens
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 10 Mo. 14. 1920

The minutes of our meeting in 9 Mo. are approved as submitted -

Report of Committee of 10 Members

The Committee of Ten Members reported no receipts and no payments since our Meeting in 9 Mo.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Committee under appointment in 9 Mo. to lay before us nominations for officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the calendar year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1921 now presents the following:

For Clerk	George G. Wolkins
For Assistant Clerk	Gertrude F. Smith
For Treasurer	Chester C. Smith
For Trustee for three years	Walter R. Miles
For Auditors	Lindsey S. Jones Arthur L. Wing
For Overseers of the Poor,	Anna B. Gould, Louisa Prescott, and Sadie C. Smi
For Recorder	Blanche R. Howland

For Coöperative Members of the Pastoral Committee

Anna B. Gould
Ethel L. Dexter
Angetta Kirk

For the Finance Committee

Clinton [illegible]
Carrie E. Smith

Charles F. Brown
Lyra T. Wilkins
Laura M. Oakley
[illegible]
Chester C. Smith

For Attendance and Ushering Committee

Frank W. Ayer
Award L. Starratt
S. Paul Townsend
J. Bernard Otterson
Herman A. Paige

For Matron
Louise M. Starratt

For Social Committee
L. Tyler Townsend
Margaret Allen
John E. Whitcomb
Annie E. Whitcomb
Lindsey P. Jones
Louisa Prescott

For Visiting Committee
Gertrude P. Smith
Louisa Prescott
Georgia B. Wood
S. Paul Townsend
Caroline H. Allen

For Supper Committee
Grace B. Gould
Ethel T. Gibson
Gertrude P. Smith
Mary A. Gove
Ellen E. Ayer
Louise M. Starratt

Officers and Committees Elected

There being no other nominations for the offices designated, ballots were distributed, all of which, fifteen in number, were returned for the entire list of nominations as submitted. The friends named are therefore severally elected to the offices as indicated and they are to serve for the year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1921, except in the case of the Trustee who is to serve for three years.

We now appoint the committees as detailed in the foregoing list reported by the nominating committee, the persons named also to serve during the coming calendar year.

Representatives to Q.M.

We appoint J. Paul Townsend, Mary A. Dow, Phebe R. Howland, Gertrude P. Smith, Walter P. Dexter, and Chester C. Smith Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on the twenty-third of the current month.

Queries

The Queries have been read.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, proposing to meet in this place at the usual time in course.

George L. [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 11 Mo. 11. 192

The minutes of our Meeting in 10 Mo. are approved

Representatives to Q. M. attended

All our Representatives reported their attendance on Quarterly Meeting.

Coöperation Committee named to propose for station of Elder

We appoint Ethel M. Jones and Louise M. Starrall a committee to coöperate with a similar committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder.

Y. M. Quota paid

Our Treasurer submits a statement that the semi-annual payment of Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

Committee of 10 Members instructed to furnish funds for wall-papering in John "Woolman House"

It having been considered advisable in our Meeting in 7 Mo. to authorize payment by our Treasurer of the sum of Sixteen dollars ($16.00) to cover the expense of certain wall-papering in John "Woolman House," that work being a part of the alteration necessary to make the rooms serve the purposes of the house, we instruct the Committee of Ten Members to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the above-mentioned $16.00 for the item referred to

Request for Removal Certificate in behalf of Mariette Neale.

Request for removal certificate to Lurgan Monthly Meeting, held at Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, is received from Mariette Neale, a member of this Monthly Meeting. We grant this request and we direct the Clerk to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Our business being completed, we now conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 12 Mo.

George G. Walkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 9. 1920

The minutes of our meeting in 11 Mo., being read, are approved.

Report of Committee of 10 Members

For the Committee of Ten Members it is reported that funds are on deposit, as follows:

In the Second National Bank, Boston.	$ 14.03
In the Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	674.46
In the Chelsea Savings Bank.	1047.98
	1736.47

Appropriation for furnace repairs

Notice having been posted the required time, we now appropriate a sum not to exceed $50.00 (Fifty dollars) to cover a bill of repairs to the furnace in the meeting-house, this item being in addition to the sum provided in the annual budget of appropriations voted in 1 Mo.

Notice of budget for 1921

We give notice that at our meeting in 1 Mo. next we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1921.

Committee appointed to provide refreshments for Q.M.

We appoint Milton C. Davis, Gertrude W. Smith, Ellen C. Dyer, and Alice S. Champion a Committee to provide refreshments for those in attendance at Quarterly Meeting to be held here in regular course on 1 Mo. 20. 1921.

We designate Elizabeth W. Swan, S. Paul Townsend, Committee appointed for entertainment of Friends at Q.M.

and Susan H. Meader a Committee to see that entertainment is provided during Quarterly Meeting for visiting Friends.

The Queries have been read.

Report of Social Committee

The following report was submitted by the Social Committee:

Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends December 7, [illegible]

Your social committee arranged for a Father and Sons' night at the meeting house on December 3d. Supper was served to forty-three (43) persons at a cost of $16.51. Contributions received — $7.00 Balance due $9.51.

Thirty-three men and boys were present and we believe it was an evening well spent and of great uplifting power and a real success from every standpoint.

The program for the evening was in charge of Walter Dexter and we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to him and Mr. Roehrig for the good work done in sowing the good seed in the minds and hearts of those present.

Your committee has plans to follow up the work begun on this occasion and desire an expression from you as to whether the meeting desires its committee to make this work self-supporting or will you finance the work and to what extent.

Respectfully submitted
By L. Tyler Townsend
for the Social Committee

Reference of Social Committee report to 1921 Fin. Com.

We approve all proper efforts to promote interest in our Meeting, but precisely how such work as that outlined in the foregoing report shall be supported, whether by appropriation or by voluntary subscription under the care of the Social Committee, is a matter we refer to the Finance Committee for the incoming year, that Committee to consider and then to report to our Meeting in 1 Mo.

Removal Certificate in behalf of Paul K. Edwards received

The following removal certificate in behalf of Paul K. Edwards is received from West Richmond (Indiana) Monthly Meeting of Friends:

— Copy

Removal Certificate

Dear Friends

Paul Edwards, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,

This is to certify, That, upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transferring his membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care.

Please acknowledge his reception by returning to our correspondent the annexed Certificate, properly filled and signed.

In love we are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of West Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond, Indiana, Tenth month, 14th 1920

(Signed) Herschel Coffin } Clerks
Olive Wildman

Emilie Windle, Correspondent,
address 624 S.W.A. Richmond, Ind.

We unite in cordially welcoming Paul K. Edwards into membership and we direct the Clerk to notify him of our action and to acknowledge to West Richmond Monthly Meeting our receipt of the foregoing certificate.

Request of Byron E. Underwood, Jr., for membership — referred to Pastoral Committee for further consideration.

A communication is received from Byron E. Underwood, Jr., as follows:
— Copy:

30, Divinity Hall,
Cambridge, 38,
Massachusetts.

8 XII, 1920

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Friends.

My experience since my withdrawal has been such as to confirm and strengthen me in the faith and practice of the Society of Friends. For the past eight months I have been fully united in spirit with Friends, but have waited until now that my decision to return to Friends might be fully matured.

Please consider my application

for membership with you, which I hereby formally make.

Sincerely your Friend,
(Signed) Byron C. Underwood, Jr.

Copy

30, Divinity Hall,
Cambridge, 38,
Massachusetts.
8 XII, 1920

Dear Friends

In considering my application for membership with you, I am anxious for you to understand that I unite in the faith and practice of British Friends, rather than of so-called "Western" Friends

I cannot accept the Richmond Declaration of Faith" as binding on my conscience as a creed, in which I must believe. It is valuable to me as an attempt to express the Christian experience of those who wrote it; but not as something ultimate or final. As one who would unite with Friends I must believe that our Heavenly Father is still leading His children into the paths of Truth through the illumination of the Light Within. In the words of Whittier I must say:

But still my human hands are weak
To hold your iron creeds:

Against the words ye bid me speak
My heart within me pleads.

Who fathoms the Eternal Thought?
Who talks of scheme and plan?
The Lord is God! He needeth not
The poor device of man.

In manner of worship I unite with British and Philadelphia Friends; but I should not presume to insist that the way in which I can most fully commune with the Christ Within should be a rigid rule for all who seek the light.

It is in the interest of candour that I make this statement and not to stress my agreements and differences with my fellow followers of the Master. I believe that the fundamental principles of Quakerism are sufficiently broad and binding for us to work together in the spirit of the Master, and it is because of what unites us that I seek to share in your fellowship.

Sincerely your Friend,
(Signed) Byron E. Underwood, Jr.

The stated approval of the Pastoral Committee is before the Meeting, [illegible] judgment with the foregoing application for [illegible] bership should be given further consideration before the Meeting takes definite action. We therefore direct the Clerk to communicate this Minute to the Pastoral Committee with the request that a careful recommendation be made to the next Monthly Meeting.

Family in distress given permission to occupy room in John Woolman House

There being submitted to us the application of a family in distress, we give our consent to the use of a room on the third floor of John Woolman House for dwelling purposes together with a certain privilege of the kitchen on the first floor, this consent being subject to the approval of our Trustees so far as concerns the persons to occupy the room and the proper use and care of the house that such an arrangement would involve. We direct the Trustees to stipulate such terms and adjustments of expense as in their discretion seem prudent and just under the circumstances, provided, however, that no permission for such use of the premises shall be granted except upon the explicit understanding that the Meeting or the Trustees may at any time withdraw the consent we now authorize. We further direct the Trustees to see to it that the provisions of this Minute are fully carried out in order so far as possible to avoid any troublesome misunderstanding in future.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet here in 1 Mo.

George M. Watkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 Mo. 13. 1921

We approve the minutes of our meeting in 12 Mo. as laid before us by the Clerk.

Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, and Thomas Hood proposed for Elders

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. to coöperate with a committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose suitable Friends for the station of Elder now submits the names of Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, and Thomas Hood.

We are agreeable to these names and we direct the Clerk to communicate a copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for action in due course.

Gift of copies of two deeds of land formerly occupied by Boston Meeting-house

Through our friend Charles Kelly we acknowledge gratefully the receipt from Helen Gove Kelly of a printed copy of the two deeds by which title was preserved from 1761 for more than a half century in the land fronting on Leverett's Lane (now Congress Street), Boston, occupied from 1708 to 1825 by a local meeting of the Society of Friends. This copy we are to keep among our valued papers, and in expressing our thanks to Helen Gove Kelly and to Charles Kelly we direct the Clerk to convey to them our cordial greeting and our best wishes for the New Year.

annual Report of

Report is made by the Treasurer of our Meeting covering the calendar year 1920, as follows:

Treasurer —— Copy

Treasurer's Report

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Calendar Year 1920

Receipts

Balance in Pope Fund 1-1-1920		$ 54.22
Balance in General Fund 1-1-1920		5.85
Received from N. E. Trust Co. Income Pope Fund		659.97
Received from Committee of Ten Income		108.45
Received from Committee of Ten for improvements		232.[illegible]
Special Collection Young Friends Movement		11.05
Special Contributions for Mission Work.		
From Sunday School Treasurer	79.63	
From W. F. M. S.	5.31	
From Mission Band	3.45	
From Members	89.30	177.69
Pledges and Contributions for General Work		2,324.[illegible]
Pledges and Contributions for Forward Movement		798.[illegible]
		$ 4,370.06

(Signed) Chester C. Smith

Treasurer

Disbursements

Support of the Ministry			1,500.00
Janitor Service			303.00
Coal and Wood			382.[illegible]
Gas and Electricity			31.78
Insurance	1919	58.67	
	1920	74.76	133.43

Newspaper Advertising		77.11
Quarterly Meeting Dinner and Special Supper		61.16
Repairs to property		
Furnace and plumbing	15.4[illegible]	
Roof repairs	47.8[illegible]	
Painting and Papering. (Hazelwood St.)	149.00	
Incidental	14.31	227.01
Water Rates		28.00
Postage, Stationery & Printing		21.44
Yearly Meeting Quota		12[illegible]
Incidental Expenses		60.75
Overseers of Poor (from Poor Fund)		40.00
Taxes Hazelwood St.		[illegible]8.[illegible]5
Painting and Carpentry - Woolman House Improvements		230.18
Young Friends Movement remitted to Treasurer		11.05
Foreign Missions " " "		177.69
Forward Movement " " "		777.[illegible]
		4,313.33
Balances 1-1 1921		
Poor Fund	54.19	
General Fund	1.5[illegible]	
Forward Movement	1.00	56.73
		4,370.06

Auditor's Certificate

January 11, 1921

I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers for expenditures and find them correct. I find the balances as shown to be on deposit with the International Trust Co. (signed) Arthur L. Wing

Auditor

The foregoing report, bearing the required endorsement of the auditor, is approved.

Annual Report of Trustees

Our Trustees have communicated an annual report which is made a part of the minutes: -

—— copy

Report of Trustees for 1920

The fence in front of Meeting House, which was begun in the Fall of 1919, was completed in the Spring of [illegible]

The improvements on the first floor of the Vestry House were completed early in the year and the walls of the large room were newly papered.

The roof and gutter at southwesterly corner of Meeting House were badly damaged by ice; and repairs were made at a cost of nearly $48.00.

Inside repairs have been made at 17 Hazelwood Street consisting of painting, papering and tinting ceilings.

The roof of Meeting House has leaked badly around the tower. This trouble has been temporarily repaired, but extensive repairs will probably have to be made the coming year.

Numerous plumbing and furnace repairs have been made at all the buildings.

It was found that the smoke pipes of the furnace were badly rusted, and considerable new pipe was required when the pipes were put up in the Fall, which made an unexpected expense.

On account of the cost of unexpected repairs, some needed repairs have been postponed to be done during the coming year.

The matter of increased fire insurance on buildings and liability insurance has been looked into, and brought before the Meeting.

The buildings will require painting on the outside in the near future and should be done at a favorable time.

The Ladies Guild at their own expense have had Cork Carpet laid in the aisles and the carpet on steps and platform renovated and relaid, greatly improving the appearance of the Meeting House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mayo T. Cook

For the Trustees
(Signed). S. Paul Townsend

Budget
recommend
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Agreeable to notice given at our Meeting in 12 Mo. our Finance Committee now offers its suggested form of budget to cover fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the year begun 1 Mo. 1. 1921, as follows:

Budget for 1921

Repairs	250.00
Janitor Service	312.00

Coal and Wood	390.00
Insurance	75.00
Gas & Elec. Lights	50.00
Water Rates	33.00
Taxes	115.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	60.00
Advertising	70.00
S.M. [illegible]	60.00
Postage & Stationery	50.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Y.M. Quota	150.00
	3115.00
Repairs – not paid 1920 –	50.00
	3165.00

(Signed) C.M. Pope
for Finance Committee

Budget voted

We appropriate the foregoing sums, item by item as recommended by the Finance Committee. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1921 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount stipulated in each case. Bills for service and expenses that are included in the above items are to be paid as nearly as possible when due, and the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not allowed for in the budget that shall amount to ten dollars ($10.00) or less provided such bill shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the

Finance Committee.

Further report of Finance Committee - approved.

A further communication is received from the Finance Committee, as follows:-

—— Copy.

1-20-21

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Your Finance Committee respectfully suggests that all Committees, Social or otherwise, conducting church activities; which are not supported by voluntary contributions or self-supporting, refer the same to the Finance Committee before contracting any obligations to be financed by the Church treasury.

(Signed) Clinton M. Pope
for Finance Committee

We approve this report as submitted, we adopt the recommendations made, and we direct that they be carried through as outlined.

Report of War Relief Committee

A statement is submitted by John E. Whitcomb of the Committee under appointment to collect funds in aid of Friends Relief Work, in form as follows:-

—— Copy

Report of Treasurer of American Friends Service Committee Relief Fund
For Calendar year 1920

Jan. 1, '20	Balance Cash on Hand	11.23

Receipts

From Contributions & Pledges Boston Meeting	337.50	
From Collection of Bible School	48.90	
From Contribution in Phila. through Mary A. Grove & Elihu Grant	125.00	511.40
		522.63

Payments

March 15	Remitted to Treas. of Am. Fr. Serv. Com.	175.00	
Oct. 8	do	150.00	
	Remitted by Mary A. Grove & Elihu Grant	125.00	450.00
Jan. 1, '21	Balance Cash on Hand		72.63

(Signed) John C. Whitcomb, Treasurer

Examined and found correct

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing, Auditor

Auditor's certificate

This statement with annexed Auditor's certificate we cordially approve and we direct that it be embodied in the Minutes.

Annual Report of Committee of 10 Members

The following account is laid before the Meeting — Copy

Committee of Ten Members
in account with
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dr.

1920, Nov. 1 On deposit:

Second National Bank, Boston,	$ 68.21	
Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1038.77	
Eliot Savings Bank,	405.07	$ 1512.05

1 Mo. 1 to 12 Mo. 31 Receipts:

Subscription payments;

on principal pledged. $440.66

of accrued interest, $49.41 "

Interest credited on deposits:

1 Mo. 15.	Metropolitan Trust Company,	$23.3		
7 Mo. 15.	do	12.33	35.69	
4 Mo. 15.	Chelsea Savings Bank.	17.36		
10 Mo. 15.	do	25.55	42.91	128.01
				$2080.12

Cr

1920, 2 Mo. 14.	Disbursed from Principal to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Chester C. Smith, Treasurer, to pay further bills of expense for alterations of John Woolman House, as authorized by the Monthly Meeting, 11 Mo. 13. 1919. - - - -	214.18	
10 Mo. 27.	Disbursed from Income, to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Chester C. Smith, Treasurer, to pay City of Boston 1920 taxes on property at 17 Hazelwood street, -	108.45	
11 Mo. 17.	Disbursed from Principal, to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Chester C. Smith, Treasurer, to pay for wall-papering in John Woolman House pursuant to Minute of Monthly Meeting, 11 Mo. 11. 1920, -	16.00	338.63

12 Mo. 31. On deposit:

Second National Bank, Boston.	19.65	
Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	674.46	
Chelsea Savings Bank.	1047.98	1742.09
		$ 2080.72

Submitted, 1 Mo. 13. 1921,

(Signed) George G. Wolkins,

for the Committee of Ten Members -

Auditor's Certificate

1st Mo 11. 1921 Examined the above account together with vouchers, bank statements, and savings bank books, finding all items correct as stated.

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing,
Auditor

This statement is also approved as verified by the Auditor and is included in the Minutes.

Desirable to invest funds of Commee of 10 Members in something of permanent character

For the Committee of Ten Members report is made verbally that a recent gathering of the Committee decided, subject to the approval of the Monthly Meeting, that as soon as practicable the funds in hand should be placed in some investment of a permanent character and then the subject of future handling submitted to the Monthly Meeting with recommendations. There are now ten pledges unpaid, and as soon as it can be determined to what extent these pledges are to yield the amount in each case promised, the Committee intends to carry forward the plan outlined and then to ask discharge from its appointment.

We agree that it is desirable to place the funds now in custody of the Committee in some investment of a more permanent character and the Committee is authorized to proceed with its plans accordingly.

Report of Attendance Committee

A report of attendance on First day Meetings for Worship during 1920 is communicated as follows

—— Copy

Report of Attendance Committee for
First Day Morning Meeting Year
1920

Total for the year	2582
Weekly average	49.6
First three months average	47.
Second " " "	53.
Third " " "	41.
Fourth " " "	56.

Weekly average year	1919	61.
	1918	66.
	1917	70.
	1916	60.

(Signed) F. [illegible]

Report of Recorder

The Recorder submits the following annual report:

—— Copy

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for [illegible]

Membership –

1.	Number of Members last year.	195
2.	Additions by Birth.	3
3.	Additions by Error last year.	1
4.	Additions by Request.	[illegible]
5.	Additions by Letter.	none
6	Additions by Certificate.	2
7.	Total Additions.	10
8.	Loss by Death.	4
9.	Loss by error last year.	none
10.	Loss by Disownment.	none
11.	Loss by Resignation.	none
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names.	none
13.	Loss by Letter.	2
14.	Loss by Certificate.	1
15.	Total Loss	7
16.	Number of Members this year.	198
17.	Net Gain.	3
18.	Net Loss.	

Miscellaneous

19.	Number of Males.	88
20.	Number of Females.	110
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age.	51
22.	Number of Adult Members.	147
23.	Number of Associate Members	39
24.	Number of Associates who have become active.	none
25.	Number of Resident Members.	145

26.	Number of Non-Resident Members	53
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 6 non-resident,	8
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	none
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work.	2
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers.	None
33.	Number of Particular Meetings.	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married according to Discipline.	none

Educational

1	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age.	36
3.	Number in school the past year,	31
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.	11
5.	Number in College past year,	5
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies.	1

7. Number graduating from Professional Schools, none
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, none

(Signed) Blanche R. Howland.
Recorder

We direct the Clerk to send a copy of the foregoing statistical report to the Quarterly Meeting in 5 Mo.

Report of Committee to rouse interest in mission efforts, et cetera

The Committee under appointment to rouse interest in more support both for missionary work and for re-construction efforts overseas reports that progress is made, and we continue the Committee for another year

Byron E. Underwood, Jr. received

The Pastoral Committee, after full consideration, having signified its approval of the application for membership of Byron E. Underwood, Jr. laid before us last month, we receive him into fellowship with us and we appoint Thomas Wood, Elizabeth W. Swan, Lindsey S. Jones and Walter R. Miles a committee to visit and to welcome him on our behalf

Representatives to Q.M.

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Edward Lyman Brown, Grace B. Gould, Georgia B. Wood, [illegible] S. Paul Townsend, and Walter R. Miles our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 20th instant.

Offer of
[illegible] be
half of
Congregation-
al Church
Union

The following letter on behalf of the Congregational Church Union having been laid before the meeting, we direct the Clerk to convey to our friends of the Congregational Church Union our appreciation of their offer and to state our unreadiness to make a decision at this time. We are taking the subject under advisement until we can get a clearer direction as to our duty in the premises. We designate Thomas Wood, Lucian M. Pope, Chester C. Smith, Blanche R. Howland, Walter R. Miles, Mary A. [illegible], and Alice R. Jones a committee to confer upon the whole subject, its scope and possibilities, and to report to our meeting in 2 Mo.

Committee
appointed

— copy

77 Copeland street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. George G. Wolkins,
Clerk of Friends' Church, Boston, Mass.

My dear Brothers: —

Your plant is admirably located, to minister unto a neglected group of people — our colored citizens of the 16th ward. Besides, it is a plant well designed for social service work.

A Committee of our Congregational Church Union in looking over the Roxbury field to shelter my flock, was so impressed by the adequacy of your plant, that with a view of having you face the question of disposing of your property, have authorized me to make you and offer of $30,000.

As your property is not in the market and has no appraised valuation, I ought to say of the figure offered, that it represents the funds our Committee estimates will be available for the purpose of housing our church.

As it is the faith of those that know Roxbury, that more and more, your neighborhood will be more and more over-runned with Hebrews and Negroes; and as this colored group has no church following in its wake to minister in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ; and as I learn that your own people are drifting more and more to other sections of Boston, I ask not only for right of a refusal but your prayerful judgment that may help each of us to do in this great upheaval of things the will of our Heavenly Father.

In closing let me assure you that I know the tender sentiment that envelops a spot and would not disturb it if I had not seen an unusual opportunity for service, among a people in need of the healing ministry of our Great Physician.

Yours for the promotion of Kingdom of God on Earth,

(Signed) Clifford L. Miller

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 2 M/o.

George G. Wolkins.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 2 Mo. 10. 192

We approve the minutes of our Meeting in 1 Mo. as laid before us by the Clerk.

Committee on refreshments for Q. M. re-ports

Report is made by the Committee under appointment in 12 Mo. to provide refreshments for Friends in attendance on Quarterly Meeting in 1 Mo. that 32 were served on Fourth-day noon and [illegible] on Fifth-day noon. The cost was $49.47.

This report is satisfactory and we commend the Committee for its good management.

attendance of Representatives

All of our Representatives reported their attendance on Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Comee of 10 Members

The Committee of Ten Members reports funds on deposit as of today, as follows:

In the Second National Bank, Boston,	$ 691.96
In the Metropolitan Trust Co., Savings Dept,	90.48
In the Chelsea Savings Bank.	1047.98
	$ 1830.42

This represents a gain over 1 Mo. 1. of $ 88.35, of which $16.04 represents interest credited by the Metropolitan Trust Company and $72.31 covers payments on pledges, both principal and interest.

Report of Committee to visit Byron E. Underwood, Jr.

The Committee named in 1 Mo. to visit Byron E. Underwood, Jr. reports that it has attended to the appointment.

Report of Visiting Com

A report is received from the Visiting Committee, Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman, stating that eight visits have been made since Monthly Meeting in 1 Mo

Report of Committee on selling the Meeting-house -

The Committee appointed in 1 Mo. to confer upon the the whole subject of selling our meeting-house, its scope, and possibilities makes report as follows:

—— Copy

Report of the Committee regarding the sale of the Meeting House property

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

We present reports from two viewpoints.-

First.-

We believe that none of us would have deliberately sought a chance to sell the Meeting House here in this location at this time, but the conditions in Roxbury having so changed since we came out here, and just now with the immediate neighborhood what it is, and is likely to become, if there were no other considerations this would make the deliberation of the matter entrusted to us by the Monthly Meeting one of great moment.

We cannot feel that it is by chance that this offer has come to us, but whether it is intended that we should weigh and measure ourselves and set ourselves more determinedly to our task right here, or whether it is to help us to an enlarged work elsewhere, we are not prepared to say.

To those of us who know the history of the Society of Friends in Boston, and realize the enlarged opportunity of Friends every where there seems to be a chance that we might choose a new location, reorganize our work on a little different basis and more nearly occupy the place which is made for us by the recognition which our principles have had in these days when our testimony for "Love and Good-will" are so greatly needed. Moreover we might get many to coöperate with us who now for one reason and another are not available.

To go more into detail in stating reasons for going to a more central location, we would mention first — The dropping off in attendance at our First-day morning service. This leads to the consideration of the advantage of a central location to accommodate all from the various suburbs, believing also that this would induce the attendance of many transient visitors, or those temporarily residing here who would not come out with any regularity to a suburb, or would not find us here.

To further test the advisability of this plan, our committee proposes that a meeting be called at the 20th. Century Club for all those in any way interested in the establishment of a Friends Meeting in the city, at which an address on the present mission of Friends would be given (if possible by Rufus M. Jones).

Questions would be prepared to be answered indicating how far those at this meeting would support the regular meetings by their presence if a centrally located meeting were established. A Register would be taken of all in attendance for future use.

The first concern when established in the new location would be to follow up these people and open the way for these and others whom we might learn of who have Quaker antecedents and who lean to our way of worship and desire our fellowship to unite with us.

The coöperation of our Cambridge group of Friends is a possibility that we can consider if the change is made. We suggest that the Monthly Meeting request that they appoint a committee to consult with ours in regard to a common location, if a joint meeting is not feasible. A report from such a conference to be given to our respective meetings to be considered in this connection.

The Federal Council of Churches is much interested in our problem and see great advantage to the Society in having a central location in the City. They have brought to our notice the report made by the Federal Council of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, that only those denominations who support a central place of worship in their cities are able to sustain continuous life through the State.

The Boston Federation of Churches tell us there is a need for increased workers to reach the 15,000 or more students housed within easy reach of Copley and Park squares, as well as a great number of young women in business life beyond the ability of the Y.M.C.A. to reach.

Of the 20 Branches of the South End Settlement House of which Robert E [A.] Woods is in charge, not one but would welcome help from us at the present time.

The Council of Social Workers comprising over 300 Societies with varying kinds of work, central office at No. 46 Cornhill, are crippled in many fields of service for lack of assistance that we might help to give. In all of these fields our message of Brotherly Love and Good-Will would find place.

We have not referred to the possibility that eventually we should have a head-quarters really accessible, for the interests of New England Yearly Meeting, a rendezvous for all Friends who come to the city. This might or might not materialize, but at least we would be putting ourselves in line for it.

We now present arguments for remaining where we are. These two reports are prepared from different view points.

Minority Report

If we stay in our present quarters, we are wonderfully well equipped, and we have every opportunity for free work. This work would not be exclusively amongst Friends, as it would tend to be if we were in town, but would extend over a broader field.

There is a chance for much community work, as the neighborhood is full of white boys and girls, who would come to us if we had our work efficiently organized. In our small way so far, we have found a group of 18 to 20 boys between the ages of 15 and 18, and about the same number of of boys between 8 and 14, and if we had an experienced man to carry on the work, we could do them much good.

Our plant should be open every day and every evening. There should be an experienced social worker, and classes, lectures, pictures, socials, &c. This would probably not result in adding many new members to our own meeting, but would be real helpful community work, where these young people would be made better men and women. Such a program as this might be made to largely finance itself.

In Roxbury, by our best efforts, our Sunday-School would grow and flourish, as it is doing now, but if we left Roxbury, we should lose all our children from outside families, which would be a real calamity and lessen our future strength.

If we considered it advisable to develop a Friends Centre, it could be done as well in Roxbury as anywhere else. Our house is near the car line and only a short ride from town, and if we had anything to attract Friends, they would come there as quickly as anywhere.

Our present location is most suitable for good work. If we remain where we are and have the right spirit, we can accomplish great things in helping others and furthering God's kingdom.

For the Committee

Thomas Wood

Boston 2 Mo. 10, 1921

No action on foregoing report

We continue the Committee for another month for the purpose of further examining into the details of the subject.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 3 Mo.

George G. Williams,

Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 10. 1921

The minutes of our meeting in 2 Mo. are approved as submitted by the Clerk.

Report of Committee of 10 Members

For the Committee of Ten Members report is made that funds are on deposit as of this day as follows:

In the Second National Bank, Boston.	$ 703.27
In the Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dep't.	90.48
In the Chelsea Savings Bank.	1047.98
	1841.73

Acknowledgment from Lurgan Mo. Mtg. re Mariette Neale

From Lurgan Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portadown Ireland, 2 Mo. 16. 1921, the following acknowledgment is received:-

—— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

We hereby inform you of our acceptance, this day, of your certificate on behalf of Mariette Neale dated the 11th of 11th Month, 1920.

Signed in and on behalf of Lurgan Monthly Meeting, held at Portadown the 16th of 2nd Month, 1921
(Signed) E. Hilda Bell - Clerk.

Removal Certificate

Acting on request from James M. Estes and Evie Estes, his wife, members and ~~ministers~~ of this Monthly Meeting, we grant granted to James M. Estes and Exie Estes

them a removal certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, New Hampshire, where they have lately settled. We commend them to the loving care of our friends of Dover Monthly Meeting and we direct the clerk to prepare and send a proper certificate.

Letter received from Y.M. Representatives on the Am. Friends Board of Missions

A communication is received from Mary L. Paige transmitting on behalf of members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England now under appointment as its Representatives on the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions full memoranda together with tentative estimates of expenses for the year ending 3 Mo. 31. 1922. The principal budget calls for $196,170, not including buildings, and there is further submitted a supplementary budget of $143,310 for buildings and new work.

—— Copy

50 Chatham St.
East Lynn, Mass.
March 1, 1921

Ethel Jones
Dorchester Center, Mass.

Dear Friend:

Under a keen sense of our responsibility as members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions representing New England Yearly Meeting, we are sending the enclosed communication which we shall appreciate your presenting to the Monthly Meeting at its next session.

The reply embodying the minute which the Meeting may adopt and suggestions Friends may wish to make should be sent to the undersigned if possible before April 1.

Thanking you for your help in getting this matter before the Meeting,

Sincerely your friend,
(Signed) Mary S. Paige

In expressing general approval, we record support of recommendation of Permanent Board.

While in general we approve the proposed Missionary Budget of $196,170 outlined in the foregoing letter and accompanying memoranda, we desire to record our support of the recommendation made by the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England stipulating $20,000 as the sum to be raised by the Yearly Meeting as its share of the Five Years Meeting budget. We are distinctly cordial to the purposes of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and we desire to give according to our means.

Committee appointed to collect funds for benevolences and other purposes, as outlined by Finance Committee of Y.M.

From a Committee under appointment of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to make plans for raising $32,000, a budget required for benevolences and other purposes during the year beginning 4 Mo. 1. 1921, this sum to be raised by voluntary subscription, a request is laid before us that we appoint a committee to have the care of collecting this Monthly Meeting's share of the proposed fund. We designate L. Tefler Townsend and Louisa Prescott to be a Committee for the purpose named.

Approval by Q.M. on M & O of names submitted for Station of Elder.

We receive the following advices from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

—— Copy

March 9, 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;-

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Boston, First Month 19th, 1921, the following names submitted by your meeting to serve as Elders for three years were approved by this meeting, Viz.--

Susan H. Meader
Mary I. Townsend
Thomas Wood

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
(Signed) Mary S. Paige

Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, and Thomas Wood are appointed

No objection appearing, we now appoint Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, and Thomas Wood to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of Second Month the current year.

Report of Visiting Comm.

Report is made by the Visiting Committee, Gertrude P. Smith, Chairman, that six visits were made during 2 Mo.

Queries

The Queries have been read.

Further report of Committee on selling the meeting-house

A further report is received from the Committee named in 1 Mo. last to confer upon the whole subject of selling the meeting-house.

—— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee appointed in first month to consider the question of selling our present meeting house property makes the following report.

1. Re-Location.

In view of the proposal which came to the Meeting we have sincerely tried by correspondence to discover the wishes of our adult membership in this matter. A large number of replies have been received and it appears that somewhat over two-thirds of these express the conviction that it would be best for our organization to take this opportunity to relocate in a more central place. We suppose that those who did not reply have no decided conviction or wish in the question.

A majority of your committee feel it would be quite appropriate for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to turn over the Roxbury location and field for community work to this particular group which has approached us. Furthermore it is our belief that Townsend Street, Roxbury is no longer the best location for us considering that we are the only organized Friends Meeting in the large centre of Boston and its environs. We have earnestly considered the responsibilities and spiritual opportunities which are before Friends at the present time and we feel it a matter of great importance to locate so that our meetings for worship and instruction shall be easy of access to those most likely to be attracted to our conceptions of Christianity as a type and way of life.

The clearest direction that the Committee can get on the subject of location is that, with our widely scattered membership, we can be of the most service to the community and do more to spread Quaker principles as well as gather together all who have shown their interest in our work, by purchasing a centrally located building in the Back Bay section of the city, convenient to the various transportation facilities. Such a location would probably be of permanent value to Boston Monthly Meeting as a center and quite likely also to New England Yearly Meeting, even though later developments opened new fields for work in other parts of the city.

2. Specific Sites and Costs.

A careful survey of the section indicates that we can secure a substantial brick apartment building in good condition and capable of being adapted for our work, giving an assembly hall 50 x 18 feet and a number of good sized rooms for social and class work, and living quarters if desired. This location is on Newbury St. near the corner of Dartmouth St.

(Copley Sq.) and is a house with a frontage of 24 feet. The total cost, including remodelling, would not be in excess of $35,000 and probably not much over $30,000.

A larger building of similar type and adaptability on Commonwealth Avenue near Berkeley St. could be secured and remodelled by an outlay of from $40,000 to $42,000; but we believe the Newbury St. location more desirable when all aspects of the problem are considered.

3. Value of Townsend St. Property

A careful study of the present replacement cost of our building indicates that a sum of $50,000 would be necessary to reproduce our plant, including the land cost. This figure must be revised on account of depreciation and needed repairs.

Our best information and judgment is that $40,000 would be a low price to name as representative of the present value but would be an equitable one to all concerned.

4. Sale

In view of the above conclusions, we recommend that the meeting authorize and direct the Trustees to negotiate the sale of the entire property on Townsend and Hazelwood Sts. for a sum of $40,000. We recommend leaving to the judgment of the Trustees all matter of detail in reference to carrying through the sale at the price authorized.

5 Conclusion

We feel that the information we have received in reference to re-location and prices, together with the value of our present property makes it well within our ability to make the change without entering on any special campaign to raise funds. It is, therefore, for the Meeting to authorize negotiations for such sale and purchase as recommended if they concur with our report.

In conclusion we ask for further directions along these lines if the Meeting desires action, or a discharge from our duties.

(not signed) See minute

No action We find ourselves unable at this time to reach a decision on the subject dealt with in the foregoing report.

Adjournment to 3 Mo. 24 Desiring to devote a session to further discussion of the matter last considered, we adjourn to meet here at 7.45 o'clock on the evening of 3 Mo. 24, current.

George G. Wollsing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 24. 1921
by adjournment from 3 Mo. 10. 1921

Signature added to Committee Report - p 116.

It is the wish of the Meeting that the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of selling the meeting house should appear in the Minutes as signed by Thomas Wood on behalf of the Committee. We are therefore united in inserting in the Minutes on page 116, in place of the words "(Not signed)" the following.-

" Thomas Wood,
" for the Committee."

Chester C Smith released from membership of Committee (This Minute should follow the one written subsequently)

Chester C. Smith asks to be released from membership on the Committee above referred to and regretfully we grant the request.

Action postponed.

Because it seems inadvisable at this time to decide upon selling the Meeting property, we postpone further consideration of the subject until 10 Mo. We therefore continue the present Committee until that time, the Committee to study our situation meanwhile and to bring the matter before the Meeting at an earlier time if in its judgment there is occasion for reopening the discussion prior to 10 Mo.

Our business being concluded, we close, purposing to meet at the usual time in 4 Mo.

George G. Wolkins

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 4 Mo. 14. 192

The minutes of our two sessions in 3 Mo are approved as laid before us by the Clerk.

Letter from Am. Friends Service Comᵗᵉᵉ

A communication is received from the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, under date of March 31, 1921, signed by Wilbur K. Thomas, Executive Secretary, and setting forth the great need of continued relief for deprived populations in Europe. We commend this message to all who are sincerely desirous of helping sustain so important an effort for the alleviation of distress.

Resignation of Chester C. Smith from Comᵗᵉᵉ on sale of Meeting-house

There is conveyed to the meeting the following letter of resignation which is now embodied in the records:-

Copy

Third Month 24th 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

I desire to resign from the Committee appointed in First Month to consider the proposed sale of the Meeting House, feeling that further service would be detrimental to the best interest of the Meeting, and that the appointment of another in my place might help to reach some new conclusion.

(Signed) Chester C. Smith

Notice of
Amending
By-laws

Notice is given of a proposal to amend Article II., Section 3, of the By-laws defining the duties of officers, as adopted 12 Mo. 13. 189[illegible]

Com^ee to
raise funds
for Y-M Budget
reports progress.

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. to receive contributions toward our share of the $32,000 desired raised by the Yearly Meeting reports progress in the matter under its care.

Walter F. Dexter
and
Ethel L. Dexter
decide not
to stay.
Com^ee app^td

Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter bring to us their decision not to remain with us for another year. It is with genuine regret that we receive their communication. Their work has been so helpful, they have shown such entire willingness to serve every need of the Meeting and of those who make up its members, that we very earnestly wish they would reconsider their decision and continue to direct our efforts as a company of Friends.

We therefore appoint John E. Whitcomb, Lindsey S. Jones, George G. Wolkins, Blanche R. Howland, and Ethel M. Jones a Committee to confer with Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being completed we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 5 Mo.

George G. Wolkins.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 Mo. 12. 1921

We approve the minutes of our Meeting in 4 Mo. as submitted by the Clerk.

Removal
Certificate
James M. and
Exie Estes
acknowledged.

The following acknowledgment is received from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends:

copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Your removal certificate in behalf of James M. Estes, and Exie Estes, ministers, to our meeting has been received and this meeting is united in receiving them into membership with us.

Taken from the minutes of Dover
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dover, N.H., 4th mo. 13th 1921,
(Signed) William O. Ware.
Clerk

Evangelistic
Comtee of Y.M.
suggests a
visit on
6 Mo. 5.

A circular letter written on behalf of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting has been read. We cordially adopt the suggestion that Group 2 of the evangelistic workers visit our Meeting on 6 Mo. 5., making it an occasion of genuine spiritual benefit, and we direct the Clerk to notify Tom A. Sykes, Chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, that we shall gladly arrange for as full a program as may seem practicable.

Resignation of Clinton M. Pope A letter is received from Clinton M. Pope, in form as follows:

— Copy

May 11 - '21

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Being entirely out of unity with the action of the Meeting in regard to the sale and relocation of the Meeting, I herewith hand in my resignation from the committee having the subject in charge.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) Clinton M. Pope

We very much regret our Friend's decision, but since it his expressed wish to be released from membership on the Committee we grant his request.

Representatives to Q.M. We appoint as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on 5 Mo. 26. the following Friends:- Walter R. Miles, Dennis A. Paige, Milton C. Davis, S. Paul Townsend, Ethel L. Dexter, and Walter F. Dexter.

Of these we designate Walter R. Miles and Ethel L.

Dexter to assist in naming Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Report on Spiritual Condition

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight presents the following report on the spiritual condition of our meeting:-

— Copy

Report of Boston Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31. 1920

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 8.
Names and addresses - Walter F. Dexter, 17 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.,
Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas, 21 East Stratford av. Lansdowne, Pa.
Elihu Grant, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
James F. and Emma G. Randolph, 29 William str., Worcester, Mass.
James M. and Evie Estes, 35 Deering str., Reading Mass.
Number who preach regularly - 1.
Number of Elders belonging to your meeting - 9.
Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting - 5.

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? No

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1.
Number meeting occasionally — None

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your Meeting? Opportunity in all services

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are

Friends are connected with your Meeting? 92
How many homes not Friends?
How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 55

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? Yes.

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Visitatio

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes

9. What effort has been made to hold the associate members and to lead them into active membership? Work of S. S. teachers.

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? personal invitations

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? a thorough program of religious teaching

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. Social service among needy Friends and others.

We approve the foregoing report and we direct the Clerk to send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in the current month.

Report of Com. that conferred with Walter F. and Ethel L. Dexter

A verbal report is made by the Committee appointed in 4 Mo. to confer with Walter F. Dexter and with Ethel L. Dexter with a view to their continued service in our Meeting

Most earnest consideration was given to our needs in the ministry and every effort was made to have our friends Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter accept our invitation to work in our Meeting for another year, but to them it seems nothing short of their plain duty to take up other service. They are willing, however to continue for the present, through 6 and 7 Mo., but with a view to being of possible assistance to another worker actively to have the care of our pastoral work. In expressing their willingness they do make it a request that the Meeting decide upon the new worker the earliest day practicable. Throughout the discussion they showed the most commendable Christian spirit and the Committee is unable to recommend otherwise than to accept their decision.

We greatly regret the way is not open to Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter to change their decision brought to us in 4 Mo. It is so clearly their wish to take up other work that much as we wish it were otherwise we find ourselves obliged to accept the conclusion reached by the Committee.

Report of Com^ee of 10. The Committee of Ten Members reported funds on hand and invested as follows:

In the Chelsea Savings Bank.	274.16
In the Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings dep't.	90.48
In the Second National Bank.	10.71
In U.S. 5½% Certificates of Indebtedness.	1500.00
	$1875.35

We postpone action on the suggestion brought before our Meeting in 4 Mo. to amend article 2, Section 3 of the by-laws.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in 6 Mo.

George G. Wolkins,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 9. 1921

The minutes of our Meeting in 5 Mo. are approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Of our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting it was reported three had attended.

Committee of Ten

The Committee of Ten Members reported no change in the funds invested and on hand 6 Mo. 1. 1921 as compared with the statement submitted in 5 Mo.

Report of Committee to raise share of Y. M. benevolences, etc

The following report is made by the Committee appointed in 3 Mo to have the care of collecting the share of this Monthly Meeting in the $32,000. to be raised in the Yearly Meeting as a budget required for benevolences and other purposes during the year beginning 4 Mo. 1. 1921:-

— Copy

May 9, 1921

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed in 3d month to have the care of collecting this Monthly Meeting's share of $32,000 a budget required for benevolences by New England Yearly Meeting.

Report that it has made an every member canvass and regrets that it has not been successful in raising the entire amount of $1060 with an over-subscription.

37 pledges have been made for a total of $708.40 leaving a balance to be raised of $351.60.

Do you wish to pledge this balance as a meeting in order to send in a report to the Yearly Meeting Financial Secretary that our meeting has assured its full share and will be so reported at the Yearly Meeting which meets at Providence 6/21/21.

We submit with this report a letter from the Yearly Meeting Financial Secretary, and await your further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. Tyler Townsend
For the Committee

The work of the Committee is much appreciated and we hope there will be a continuing effort among Friends of our Meeting to add money or pledges to the amount raised. We feel, however, that the fund referred to should be raised by voluntary subscription as outlined in the original request of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

A letter is received from Milton C. Davis, in form as follows:

— Copy

Resignation of
Milton C. Davis

16 Oxford Street,
Cambridge, Mass.
Sixth Month 7th, 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Friends:-

It is with deep regret and only after careful consideration for several months past that I address this communication to you. After a period of membership in this Meeting covering more than three years, I have found myself out of unity with the procedure of the Meeting, not merely on matters of policy but more especially in regard to so fundamental a matter as the form of Worship in our First Day Meeting. Of my convictions on this subject, I think you are all aware, and I need not amplify. Since this is a serious concern upon my mind and the trend of opinion seems to be away from a waiting ministry and toward the evangelism of the Protestant sects, therefore, I am led to herewith tender you my resignation as a member of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Although I understand that it is not customary, yet, unless it be contrary to Discipline, I should appreciate receiving a copy of the minute in which this resignation is accepted.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses to me during the years of my association with you, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) Milton C. Davis

Committee to confer

We regret sincerely that our Friend considers terminating his membership. With a view to further reflection on his request we appoint Thomas Wood, Ethel L. Dexter, Mary A. Goor, and Walter R. Miles a Committee to confer with him and to report its findings to our Meeting in 7 Mo.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in 7 Mo.

George G. Watkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 14. 192

The Minutes of our Meeting in 6 Mo. were approved as laid before us by the Clerk.

Report of Committee re Milton C. Davis

The Committee appointed by the previous Monthly Meeting to confer with Milton C. Davis made report as follows:-

Copy

Boston 7 Mo. 14. 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The Committee appointed to confer with Milton C. Davis on account of his communication last month, attended to their appointment, and conveyed to him the great interest of the Friends in this Meeting for his temporal and spiritual welfare.

He in turn expressed his great appreciation of all the kindness received from Friends. He also expressed his continued desire to have his request acted favorably upon by the Meeting.

For the Committee,
(Signed) Thomas Wood
Ethel L. Dexter

Milton C. Davis's resignation as recorded in 6 Mo.

is therefore confirmed.

Resignation of B.C. Underwood Jr. A letter is received from Byron C. Underwood, Jr., in form as follows:

— Copy

Newark, N.J.
22 June, '21

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Mass.

Dear friends,

As I do not expect either to reside in your neighbourhood again, or to unite in the future with another monthly meeting in the Five Years' Meeting, I hereby resign my membership.

With cordial good wishes to all, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) B.C. Underwood, Jr.

We are sorry our friend feels led to this action, but since it is his wish to bring to an end his membership with us we make his resignation a part of the records.

From the Trustees we are in receipt of the following communication:

— Copy

July 10, '21

Letter from Trustees

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

There are likely to be two or three young men from Earlham College here to attend Harvard College during the next College Year. These young men would like to be near Boston Meeting of Friends, and have made inquiry about having a room or two rooms in the upper part of the Woolman House.

No money can be taken for the use of the rooms, but the young men would care for the buildings and help the Meeting in many ways. Something might be saved in the running expenses of the Meeting in this way. The young men would like to know what arrangements can be made before they come to Boston.

If there is no objection from the members of the Meeting, the Trustees will consider the matter, and make such arrangements as seem best. In any case no room will be taken that is wanted for Sunday School purposes.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) Mayo T. Cook,
for the Trustees

We are favorable to the suggestion made in the foregoing letter and we direct the Trustees to examine into the subject and to act with full authority of the Meeting.

Committee of Ten

The Committee of Ten Members made a statement of funds on deposit and invested as follows:

In the Chelsea Savings Bank,	$ 274.16
In the Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.	90.48
In the Second National Bank,	10.71
In U.S. 5½ % Certificates of Indebtedness, 4.15. to 10.15.	1500.00
	$ 1875.35

Request for Minute to Walter F. and Ethel L. Dexter

The following request is received:
— Copy

July 14, 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:—

Since it will be our privilege to attend Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, beginning August 23rd, we should appreciate having a minute from this Meeting directed to that body.

(Signed) Walter F. Dexter
Ethel L. Dexter

We very gladly grant this request and we direct the Clerk to prepare and sign on our behalf a minute in form as will follow:

Walter F. Dexter, an acknowledged minister of the Society of Friends, together with Ethel L. Dexter, his wife, both being members of our Monthly Meeting in good and regular standing and held among us in love and high esteem, having a prospect of attending the sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends beginning 8 Mo. 12. 1921, we most cordially commend them to the Christian love and sympathetic care of Friends assembled in Yearly Meeting at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter have ministered most acceptably to our needs during two years just ended, and we know their visit among you will bring much blessing to themselves and to those with whom they meet.

Report re Ministry

A recommendation to meet our coming needs in the ministry is received from the Pastoral Committee, textually as follows:

— Copy July 14-1921

To the Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on May 5th appointed a Committee to propose the names of ministers who might be considered for continuous service in our meeting.

As a result of the correspondence of this committee three ministers, all men, were found who

Elden H. Mills recommended

seemed suitable and also were interested in the prospect of service with us.

At two called meetings of the Pastoral Committee and in several individual conferences with all available members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight this matter has been considered.

We are in perfect unity in suggesting to Boston Monthly Meeting that Elden H. Mills be invited to serve in our meeting, said service to begin at the earliest possible date. While Elden H. Mills desires liberty to pursue some study in one of the colleges of Boston he has indicated that the work for the meeting would certainly occupy most of his time. We feel clearly that our Meeting must expect on its own part to provide adequate support to the worker engaged.

For the Pastoral Committee,
(Signed) Walter R. Miles

We are thoroughly in accord with the view taken by the Pastoral Committee, and, proceeding according to discipline, with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee now before us, we extend a very cordial invitation to Elden H Mills, a minister acknowledged among Friends, and to Florence H. Mills, his wife, both being members of Dartmouth (Massachusetts) Monthly Meeting, to join us in active religious work in our Meeting and in the community where we are placed. To that end we are now agreed to provide for the support of Elden H. Mills and his family equal monthly payments at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per year, together with the free use of the dwelling at No. 17 Hazelwood street, this provision to be effective from 9 Mo. 1. 1921. This minute shall be sufficient warrant for our Treasurer to make such payments from the sum available for the support of the ministry.

We feel that the ministry of Elden H. Mills would be of blessing to us and we are united in expressing the hope that way will open to Elden H. Mills and Florence H. Mills to accept our invitation.

Notice of appropriation

Notice is given that we shall consider at our next Monthly Meeting an appropriation of $150 or whatever sum shall at that time seem needful for the support of the ministry the remainder of the calendar year, this sum to be in addition to the provision made in 1 Mo.

Further notice

Notice is also given that ~~at~~ our next Monthly Meeting consideration will be given an appropriation of $300 to be expended for repairs to the meeting-house, this sum to be in addition to the $250 provided in the budget approved by our meeting in 1 Mo.

Application being received from municipal authorities for the use of Woolman House for

Use of Woolman House by Election officers

balloting purposes we direct our Trustees to consider the subject and on our behalf to grant the use of the desired space in "Woolman House" if they deem it advisable.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in 8 M.o

George G. Wallsins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8 Mo. 11. 1921.

The minutes of our Meeting in 7 Mo. are approved as submitted by the Clerk.

Elden H. Mills declining

A letter is received from Elden H. Mills in response to our invitation extended in 7 Mo.

—— Copy

Dartmouth, Mass.
July 18, 1921

George G. Wolkins,
Newton Highlands, Mass.
My dear friend:

Thy letter, containing the minute, received this evening. Walter Miles' unofficial note with the same information was received Friday, and has been considered.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Mills and I felt that, so far as we could see, if we were invited to serve in Boston, we would gladly accept. While Friends in Allen's Neck had invited us to remain another year, we found them ready to submit to whatever we felt would be best for us; whatever we felt was the leading in the matter.

A turn has come in the last few days. A day or so before your Monthly meeting met, we definitely decided to have a rather serious operation on my eyes, which, as you know perhaps, has caused much suffering and inconvenience for three years. The date for that has been set for Sept. 18th., and three doctors agree that there can be no relief to my situation without the operation. The whole question hinges on this - whether I ought to make a single move whatever, until I know whether or no the operation is successful. There is a chance it might have to be done over. The success of such an operation depends on the Doctor's experience and his ability to guess. I feel I must take the chance for Dr. Wells, after the examination last week, said he could give no encouragement whatever, for my future, without the operation. So we have practically concluded that it would be best for me to *Get in Shape* for advance, before advancing. It may be we are overcautious - some might say we lack faith - but I believe one should work as he has strength rather than break thru overtaxing. Then too, with this extra burden, I do not see how we could make it financially this fall, if we made the change. Altho I had set $2000 as a minimum, I should not let a matter of $200 prevent my coming, but facing the facts as they are now, I cannot see my way clear to accept the proposition of Boston Meeting; and it is with sincere regret that I say it. I regret too, that I did not find out about the "eye possibility" until you had carried matters to your fullest extent.

I appreciate deeply the interest of Boston Meeting, and I only wish it were possible — or clear — that I might work among you. Mrs. Mills joins me in thanking you all, and it is reluctantly that we decline.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Eldon H. Mills

Eldon H. Mills and Florence H. Mills have our deep sympathy in their concern over the immediate future and we pray their anxieties may be speedily relieved. It is with sincere regret that we receive their decision.

Appropriation for support of ministry

Due notice having been given at our Meeting in 7 Mo. we now appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars for support of the ministry and we also appropriate the further sum of three hundred dollars to be expended for repairs to the meeting-house, these sums to be in addition respectively to the sums provided in the budget of appropriations made in 1 Mo.

Representatives

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Alice J. Cook, Mary A. Gove, and Elizabeth W. Swan to be our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Massachusetts, on the 18th of the current month.

Invitation extended to J. Edgar Williams

A verbal statement has been submitted by Walter R. Miles on behalf of the Pastoral Committee reporting letters exchanged with J. Edgar Williams of New Garden Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, and recommending that we invite J. Edgar Williams to minister to us for the year beginning 9 Mo. 1. 1921.

We are fully in accord with this recommendation and we now extend our cordial invitation to J. Edgar Williams, a minister acknowledged among Friends, and to Anna White Williams, his wife, both being members of New Garden Monthly Meeting in North Carolina Yearly Meeting, to join us in active religious work in our meeting and in the community where we are placed. To that end we are now agreed to provide for the support of J. Edgar Williams and his family equal monthly payments at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per year, together with the free use of the dwelling at No. 17 Hazelwood street, this provision to be effective from 9 Mo. 1. 1921. Our Treasurer is by this minute sufficiently authorized to make such payments from the sum or sums available for the support of the ministry.

We very earnestly hope that J. Edgar Williams and Anna White Williams will see their way clear to accept our invitation and enter upon a pastoral relation that will be a blessing to all who come within its influence

Notice is given that at our Meeting in 9 Mo. we

Notice of Appropriation

shall consider a proposal to appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars to cover transportation and other necessary items incident to travel here from Guilford College, North Carolina, on the part of J. Edgar Williams and Anna White Williams

No further business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 9 Mo.

George G. Williams
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, the [illegible] of 9th mo 8. =

The Minutes of our Meeting on 8th mo. were approved in the form submitted by the Clerk.

Attendance of Representation

Of our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting [illegible] reported not having attended.

Appropriation

Due notice having been given at our Meeting of 8th mo. we now appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars to cover moving expenses of J. Edgar Williams incident to his removal here from Guilford College, North Carolina.

Minute of Iowa Y.M. re Walter F. and Ethel W. Dexter

The following minute is received from Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, together with a return of minute granted Walter F. Dexter and Ethel W. Dexter on 9th mo. ---- copy.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends:-

Walter F. Dexter, a minister and Ethel W. Dexter, holding approved credentials from their meeting, acceptably attended Yearly Meeting held August twenty third to twenty eighth inclusive 1931.

Signed in behalf of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

(Signed) Stephen M. Hadley,
Clerk.

Acceptance by J. Edgar Williams

A letter of acknowledgement is received from J. Edgar Williams and Emma White Williams, in form as follows:-

(copy)

Guilford College, N.C.
18th of [illegible] 1911

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends:

Just two months ago we received a letter from Walter R. Miles asking if we would consider taking up our residence with you and assume the Pastoral care of your meeting.

After careful consideration and prayer over the matter, we decide that it would be right for us to enter the door that has thus been opened so unexpectedly to us.

In accepting your call to this work we do so with a sense of great loss in severing our connections with our friends of this place, and with a feeling of great responsibility in undertaking the task set before us in your great field.

We can but hope that none of us will ever have any cause to regret the relationships that so soon are to throw us together as fellow workers.

Kindly allow us to remind you that we come to you as simple servants of our Common Master, with no desire to lay claim to greatness or superior ability in any line.

Our aim shall be to give of our best to you and others and to expect that kind of fellowship and co-operation that properly belong to all rightly governed bodies of Christian people, and especially are so highly desirable in a Friends Meeting.

It is clearly understood that the plans for our support as set forth in the minute of 8th mo. 11th and endorsed by your Clerk is acceptable to us.

With love we are
Your Friends
(Signed) J. Edgar Williams
Anna White Williams

It is with genuine satisfaction that we consider the foregoing expressions of faith in the Christian message and of reliance upon the true mission of all believers conveyed to us by J. Edgar Williams and Anna White Williams. They are words of purpose and of encouragement and we pray we may be led together into the fuller degree of fellowship in advancing Christ's Kingdom among men.

A removal certificate of membership comes to

Removal
Certificate
on behalf of
J. Edgar Williams
and family

New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of J. Edgar Williams, a minister of the Gospel acknowledged among Friends, Anna White Williams, his wife, and Marjorie and Russell [illegible] Williams, their children, is received with expressions of approval.

—— Copy

Guilford College, N.C., Sept. 1st, 1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends:

J. Edgar Williams, a minister of the Gospel, and Anna W. Williams, his wife, an Elder, both members of our Monthly Meeting and held in high esteem, with their two children, Marjorie and Russell, being about to remove to your Meeting, made request for transfer of membership.

This is therefore to certify that our Monthly Meeting concurred with their request and granted the same.

Accordingly we commend them to your Christian care, and express our very kindly interest in them.

The foregoing minute is signed by direction of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, N.C., held on the 27th of Eighth Month, 1921.

(Signed) L. L. Hobbs,
Clerk

We are united in cordially welcoming this family of Friends into active membership with us, and we instruct the Clerk to advise them of our hearty acceptance of their transfer certificate and to acknowledge its receipt to New Garden Monthly Meeting.

Y.M. quota

Advices are received from Quarterly Meeting stating our proportion of the Yearly Meeting quota to be $85.47, plus $2.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. Of this $87.47 it is required that $44.74 be paid prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1921 and that the remainder shall be paid prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1922, the first payment to include our subscription for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. We direct our Treasurer to pay such amounts as are due for Yearly Meeting quota on or before the days designated.

Q.M. advices re sale of meeting-houses

The Quarterly Meeting directs our attention to the following minute, number 30, of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

— Copy

The Evangelistic Committee proposes that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly and Preparative Meetings that all matters relating to the sale and disposition of meeting houses and land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for their counsel and judgment in the matter. This is approved, and Monthly Meetings are instructed to act in accordance therewith.

Committee of Ten Members

Report is made by the Committee of Ten Members having funds invested and on deposit as follows:

In the Chelsea Savings Bank	$ 274.16
In the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Co.	92.51
In the Second National Bank, Boston	10.71
U.S. 3½% certificate of indebtedness, [illegible]	1500.00
	1877.38

Committee on Printed Minutes of Y. M.

We appoint J. Paul Townsend and Blanche R. Howland to distribute printed copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

Nominating Committee

We appoint Mary A. Fox, Thomas Wood, Blanche R. Howland, J. Paul Townsend, and Laura M. Daley to lay before our Meeting in 10 Mo. suitable nominations for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1922, and also to prepare ballots in sufficient number.

No further business appearing, we conclude, intending to meet in this place at the usual time in 10 Mo.

George G. Watkins.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 10 Mo. 13. 1921

The Minutes of our Meeting in 9 Mo. are approved in the form laid before us by the Clerk.

Committee of Ten

The Committee of Ten Members reported no receipts and no payments since the report submitted in 9 Mo.

Election of Officers

The Committee under appointment to bring in a list of suitable nominations for the offices and committees of the Monthly Meeting to serve the calendar year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1922 now presents the following: — Copy

Roxbury, 10-13-1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your Committee, appointed in September, present the following nominations, (See accompanying ballot.)

For the Committee
(Signed) Mary A. Gove

For Clerk	George H. Wilkins
For Assistant Clerk	Louise M. Starratt
For Treasurer	Chester C. Smith
For Auditors	Arthur L. Wing
	S. Paul Townsend
For Trustee for 3 years	(Blank)

For Overseers of the Poor	Anna B. Gould Louisa Prescott Chester C. Smith
For Recorder	Blanche R. Harland
For Cooperative Members of the Pastoral Committee	Anna W. Williams Angeletta Kirk Louisa Prescott Chester C. Smith
For Finance Committee	Clinton M. Pope Lyra T. Williams Laura M. Oakley John E. Whitcomb Clara E. Birdsall Chester C. Smith
For Attendance and Ushering Committee	Edward L. Starratt S. Paul Townsend J. Bernard Otterson Paul K. Edwards
For Visitor	Louise M. Starratt
For Social Committee	Elizabeth K. Miles L. Tyler Townsend J. Edgar Birdsall

Frances C. Paige
Ethel M. Jones
Anne E. Whitcomb (See Minute 3 12 Mo. 8. 1921)

For Visiting Committee

S. Paul Townsend
Alice R. Robbs
Georgia B. Wood
Caroline H. Allen
Walter R. Miles

For Supper Committee

Grace B. Toula
Ethel T. Gibson
Alice J. Cook
Ellen E. Ayer
Louise M. Starratt

There being no other nominations for the offices designated, ballots were distributed, and of the ballots cast, nineteen in number, eighteen were returned for the entire list as submitted. The Friends named are therefore duly elected to the respective offices indicated and they are to serve the year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1922. On six of the nineteen ballots cast the name of Mayo T. Cook was returned for Trustee and Mayo T. Cook is therefore duly elected to that office to serve for three years beginning the same day.

We now appoint committees as detailed in the foregoing list reported by the Nominating Committee, the friends named also to serve the coming calendar year.

Representation

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, J. Edgar Williams, S. Paul Townsend, and Anna White Williams our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare, New Hampshire, on the 20th of the current month.

Report of Committee on sale of Meeting house.-

The following communication is received.- Copy

Roxbury 10/13/1921

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The Committee who were continued to further consider the sale of the Meeting House property and a relocation in the City proper, have considered one large Church property offered in the South End, but did not find this suitable in size or location for our use. The best location we have yet discovered is on Newbury St. near Arlington St. Subway entrance, and similar to the property suggested in our last report. This property is available now.

For the Committee,
(Signed) Thomas Wood.
Chrmn.

Committee continued

We continue the Committee without taking action on the subject matter.

The Queries have been read.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place at the usual time in 11 M/o.

George F. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 11 Mo. 10. 1921

The Minutes of our Meeting in 10 Mo. are approved as laid before us by the Clerk.

Attendance of Representatives.

Report was made that all our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended the business session.

Committee of Ten Members

For the Committee of Ten Members it was submitted that the following sums of money are on deposit and invested:

In the Chelsea Savings Bank.	$ 281.01
In the Metropolitan Trust Co., Savings Dep't	15.00
In the Second National Bank, Boston.	11.48
Invested in U.S. Treasury 5½% Cert's of Indebtedness (9 Mo. 15 '21 to 9 Mo. 15 '24)	1500.00
$	1807.49

Statement is also made that since our Meeting in 10 Mo. there have been these receipts of income:

Chelsea Savings Bank, semi-annual dividend,	$ 6.85
U.S. Treasury 5½% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupons.	41.25
	48.10

and from income has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of $ 111.15 to cover municipal taxes on the residence property at 17 Hazelwood street, and from income has been paid an item of $ 6.84 accrued interest in adjusting purchase of U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness as of 10 Mo. 15, dating from 9 Mo. 15.

Coöperative Committee on names Elders

We appoint Louisa Prescott, Laura [illegible], and George G. Wollsius a committee to coöperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Meeting the names of suitable persons for the station of Elder.

Mass. Federation of Churches

We appoint J. Edgar Williams and [illegible] Ward our Representatives to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

There appearing no further business to claim our attention we conclude, purposing to meet in this place at the usual time in 12 Mo.

George G. Wollsius,
Clerk

Addenda:

Treasurer's records show 1/2 Yearly Meeting Quota paid prior to Eleventh Month first.

Chester C. Smith. Treasurer.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 8. 1921

The minutes of our meeting in 11 Mo. are approved as submitted by the Clerk.

Committee of Ten

For the Committee of Ten Members report is made that the funds are in the same situation as reported in 11 Mo.

Anne E. Whitcomb excused

A letter being received from Anne E. Whitcomb asking that she be excused from serving on the Social Committee the ensuing calendar year, we grant the request.

Committee on Q.M. Dinner

We appoint Alice J. Champion, Anna W. Williams, Louise M. Starratt, and Mary I. Townsend a Committee to provide refreshments for those in attendance on Quarterly Meeting to be held here in regular course on 1 Mo. 19. 1922.

Committee on Entertainment of Visiting Friends.

We designate Elizabeth K. Miles, Alice R. Jones, and Thomas Wood a Committee to see that entertainment is furnished visiting friends during Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Roxbury Federation.

We appoint J. Edgar Williams and Chester C. Smith to be our delegates to the Roxbury Federation of Churches.

Queries

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 1 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 Mo. 12. 1922

We approve the minutes of our Meeting in 12 Mo. as laid before us by the Clerk.

Elders nominated

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. to coöperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose suitable Friends to serve in the station of Elder for three years now submits the names of Alice R. Jones, E. Piper Drummond, and Anna H. Williams.

We receive these nominations and we direct the Clerk to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The following letter is received:

Removal Certificate desired by Walter F. Dexter and family

Copy

1828 East Main St.
Richmond, Indiana

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends:

It has taken some time for us to decide with which Meeting we should affiliate here in Richmond, but we now feel that we should unite with the Monthly Meeting at South Eighth Street.

Therefore we should like to have our membership transferred to that Meeting, including that of our son Walter Franklin.

May we assure you that we shall always

have a very great interest in the activities of the Boston Meeting, and we shall always remember with pleasure the many pleasant associations which residence [illegible] there.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Walter F. and
Ethel L. Dexter

Certificate granted

While we could wish our friends Walter F. Dexter and Ethel L. Dexter might continue in membership with us we very cordially grant their request and we direct the Clerk to sign and present in our behalf a suitable Removal Certificate. We desire especially to record the high esteem in which these friends are held among us and we wish them Godspeed in all the good work they may undertake.

Elizabeth K. Miles excused.

A letter being received from Elizabeth K. Miles asking that she be excused from our appointment of her to serve on the Committee to entertain Friends visiting Quarterly Meeting, we grant the request.

Treasurer's Report

Report is made by our Treasurer, as follows:
—— Copy

January 11, 1922.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your treasurer submits the following account of receipts and disbursements for the calendar year 1921

Receipts

Balances, 1 mo. 1st, 1921	Pope Fund	$ 54.19	
	Forward Movement	1.00	
	General Fund	1.54	
			56.73
Income from Pope Fund		715.46	
Income from Woolman House Fund		111.15	
Pledges and Contributions for General Expense,		2679.84	
Rent 17 Hazelwood St., one month		25.00	
			3531.45
Contributions to Forward Movement		436.80	
" " United Budget		507.06	
" " Amer. Friends Service Committee		101.40	
			1045.26
			4633.44

Disbursements

Support of the Ministry	1504.00
Janitor Service	301.00
Coal and Wood	360.75
Gas and Electricity	40.34
Advertising	78.21
Printing and Postage	58.57
Incidentals	30.19
Travel Expense, J. E. Williams	147.42
[illegible]	44.17
Insurance	50.04
Water Rent	30.80
Taxes, Hazelwood St.	111.15

Repairs:

Furnace and water pipes	$ 76.05	
Gas Fixtures	37.00	
Painting fence and floors	27.15	
Redecorating Hazelwood St.	67.56	
Roof Repairs	410.62	
Windows and incidentals	[illegible]	
		635.38
Federation of Churches	35.00	
Yearly Meeting [illegible]	87.45	
		[illegible]
Remitted to Forward Movement Treasurer	437.80	
" " United Budget Treasurer	507.06	
" Service Committee Treasurer	101.40	
		104[illegible].36
Balance on hand, Pope Fund	50.65	
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]	
		59.08
		[illegible]

There were no outstanding bills at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Chester C. Smith
Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

Auditors Certificate

January [illegible]

We have examined the foregoing account, together with vouchers for expenditures and find them correct. We find the balance as shown to be on deposit with the International Trust Co., Boston. (Signed) Lindsay S. Jones,
for Auditors.

Trustees report

The foregoing statement with annexed certificate by the auditors we approve as submitted.

The following report is received from our Trustees:

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To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Trustees.

Repairs

Miscellaneous painting, papering, varnishing of floors and repairs to roof have been done at 17 Hazelwood Street. A portion of the woodwork has been painted and the floors of the first story, with the exception of the kitchen have been varnished in the Woolman House. It was intended to make thorough repairs to the kitchen of the Woolman House, but on account of the cost of other repairs, this was delayed and we hope that the work can be done during the present year.

The roof of the Meeting-House has been thoroughly repaired and appears to be in good condition. The painting of outside of building should not be delayed any longer than possible and funds should be raised for this purpose.

When the connection was made from the Meeting House to the Woolman House, it was intended to have an artificial stone walk between the buildings, but as the work was done in cold weather, a temporary board walk was built. This temporary walk is still in good condition and the building of a permanent walk may be delayed for some time or may be built soon, if the Meeting wishes to have it done.

Use of Woolman House for voting

The Election Department of the City asked for the use of the large room in the Woolman House for a voting place on election days. The opinions of the members of the Meeting seemed generally favorable to this and the request was granted. Payment for the use of the room is made by Election Department paying a bill for janitor service.

The room was used for voting at the last City Election and proper care seemed to be taken against any injury to the property.

(Signed) Mary T. Cook
for the Trustees

Jan. 9, 1922

Committee of Ten

We receive the following statement from the Committee of Ten Members:-

—— Copy

Committee of Ten Members
in account with
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

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Dr.

1921, 1 mo. 1 On deposit

	Second National Bank, Boston.			19.65	
	Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.			[illegible]	
	Chelsea Savings Bank.			1047.98	
					1742.09
1 Mo. 1 to 12 Mo. 31.	Receipts:				
	Subscription payments:				
	on principal pledged.			80.00	
	of accrued interest,		2.56		
	Interest credited:				
	on deposits,				
	(1 Mo. 15) Met. Trust Co.,	16.02			
	(7 Mo. 15) do	2.03	18.05		
	(4 Mo. 15) Chelsea Savings Bk	26.18			
	(10 Mo. 15) do	6.85	33.03		
	(2 Mo. 16) Second Natl Bk,	1.06			
	(3 Mo. 29) do	1.07			
	(4 Mo. 30) do	1.17	3.30		
	subscribed to replace loss of interest due to withdrawal ex Met. T. Co. 1 Mo. 3. 1921,		5.20		
	coupons, U. S. Treasury 5½% certificates of Indebtedness, 6 Mos., 10 Mo. 15. 1921.		41.25	103.39	183.39
					1925.48

Cr.

1921, 10 Mo. 15. Disbursed from Income, to pay accrued interest on new U. S. Treasury 5½% Certificates of Indebtedness, issued

9 Mo. 15. 1921 and due 9 Mo. 15. 1924 interest
accrued from 9 Mo. 15. 1921 to 10 Mo. 15. 1921, — $ 6.84

, 10 Mo. 24. Disbursed from Income, to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Chester C. Smith, Treasurer, to pay City of Boston 1921 taxes on property at 17 Hazelwood street. 111.15

12 Mo. 31 On deposit:

Second National Bank, Boston.	11.48	
Metropolitan Trust Company, Savings Dept.,	15.00	
Chelsea Savings Bank,	281.01	
U. S. Treasury 5¾ % Certificate of Indebtedness, due 9 Mo. 15. 1924, as per Safe Keeping Receipt No. 2307, Second Nat'l Bank.	1500.00	1807.49
		1925.48

1st Mo. 11. 1922

Submitted 1 Mo. 12. 1922
(Signed) George F. Williams.
for the Committee of [illegible]

Auditors' certificate

Examined the above account together with vouchers, bank statements, savings bank books, and safe-keeping receipt, finding all items correct as stated.

(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones and Arthur L. Ming.
auditors

This statement is also approved as verified by the auditors and is embodied in the minutes.

A statement is submitted by John C. Whitcomb on behalf

Committee on Relief Work

of the Committee under appointment to collect funds in aid of Relief Work under the auspices of the Society of Friends, is read as follows:

– Copy

American Friends Service Committee Fund

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Jan. 1, 1921	Balance Cash on Hand		$ 72.63
Receipts	Contribution from [illegible] Monthly Meeting	59.00	
	Special Collection for Austrian Relief	80.00	
	Collections in Bible School including Special Christmas Offering	151.40	
			290.40
			$ 363.03

Payments

Jan. 24	Treasurer Amer. Friends Service Committee	$ 72.63	
Apr. 27	do	50.00	
Oct. 25	do	75.00	
Nov. 7	do for Austrian Relief	80.00	
			277.63
	Balance Cash on Hand		85.40
			363.03

(Signed) John C. Whitcomb, Treasurer

Above account, Cash on Hand, and proper vouchers examined and found correct.

(Signed) [illegible] Jones
Jan. 11 1922 Arthur L. [illegible], Auditors

This statement with auditors' certificate thereon we approve-

and we direct that it be made a part of the Minutes.

Notice of Appropriation We give notice that at our Meeting in 2 Mo. we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1922.

Report of Committee to rouse interest, &c The following report is made by the Committee under appointment as of 1 Mo. 1920 and continued for one year in 1 Mo. 1921 to rouse interest in more support both for missionary work and for reconstruction effort overseas:-

—— Copy

In Monthly Meeting 1 Month 1921, a Committee was appointed to rouse interest and support both for the missionary work and reconstruction work overseas.

In behalf of the committee, after consulting with several members, would report, that on February 6th the committee arranged for Dr. Frederick L. Meyers, who had done mission work among the Indians in Alaska, to give us an illustrated lecture at the Meeting House.

Upon the recent visit of Dr. Hilda Clark at our Meeting for worship, a basket collection was taken of about $80.00 to be forwarded for relief work in Vienna.

It has been the practice of the Bible School to take a weekly collection which is equally divided between the missionary work and relief work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

Also at Christmas a special offering is taken which last year amounted to about $150.00.

(Signed) J. Paul Townsend
for the Committee —

29th 11th Month 1921

Committee to name 2 committees on missionary efforts and relief work

We designate J. Edgar Williams and the clerk a committee to lay before our meeting in 2 Mo suitable nominations both for a Missionary Committee to have general supervision of all missionary efforts under the care of our Monthly Meeting, and for a Relief Work Committee to have similar supervision of all work in the way of relief or other reconstruction efforts whenever that is undertaken by our Monthly Meeting. These committees when appointed are to supersede the committee named in 1 Mo. 1920 to rouse interest in missionary work and in reconstruction efforts over seas and any and all other committees now under appointment for like purposes, the two new committees to serve during the calendar year and to be included among the standing committees of the Monthly Meeting to which appointments are made in 10 Mo. of each year.

Representatives

We appoint Lindley D. Jones, J. Edgar Williams, Caroline D.C. Howland, Elizabeth H. Thayer, and Dennis A. Paige our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 19th of the current month.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here in 2 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 2 Mo. 9. 1922

Consideration of the minutes of our Meeting in [illegible] was postponed to 3 Mo.

Acknowledgment of Receipt of our Minute on behalf of Walter F. Dexter and family

The following acknowledgment is received.

Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends:

We have received the removal Certificate issued by you 1st Mo. 12 1922 transferring the membership of Walter Friar Dexter, a minister, and Ethel L. Dexter his wife with their minor child Walter Franklin Dexter to this meeting.

In behalf of South Eighth Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond, Indiana, 1st Mo. 19. 1922

(Signed) Eliza N. Johnson
Clerk for the day

(Signed) Frederic C. Parker
Correspondent

Budget

Report is made by the Finance Committee submitting its recommended suggested form of budget to cover fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the year begun 1 Mo. 1. 1922, as follows:

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Pomona Monthly Meeting of Friends
Budget 1922

Support of Ministry	$ 1800.00
Janitor Service	312.00
Coal & Wood	400.00
Gas & Electricity	50.00
Insurance	60.00
Taxes	115.00
Water	40.00
Repairs	300.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Advertising	100.00
Printing & Postage	125.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	50.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	100.00
	$ 3502.00

(Signed) Clinton M. Pope
Chairman Finance Committee

Budget approved

"We appropriate the foregoing sums, item by item, as recommended by our Finance Committee, due notice having been given at our meeting in [illegible]. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1922 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount stipulated in each case. Bills for service and expense that are included in the above items are to be paid as nearly as possible when due. And the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not allowed for in the budget that shall amount to ten dollars ($10.00) or less provided such bill shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Report of special nominating committee

The Committee appointed in 4 Mo to bring forward names of persons to serve on the Missionary Committee and on the Relief Work Committee both authorized by our meeting at that time now submits the following nominations:-

For the Missionary Committee,-
Lyra T. Wolkins
Louise M. Starratt
Fanny T. Jones
For the Relief Work Committee,-
John E. Whitcomb
Mildred Allen
Walter R. Miles

Approved

These nominations are satisfactory and we appoint the friends named to the respective committees to serve for the remainder of the calendar year. It is the further sense of the meeting that the Relief Work Committee should in the first instance deal helpfully also with matters that may arise involving relations of other nations with our own, even though the matters so arising may have no special bearing on relief work.

The following communication is received:

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Jan. 23 - 1922

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

The names proposed by you as Elders for three years were approved by this meeting, viz. Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend, Anna W. Williams.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in Boston, Mass. First Month 14th 1922.

(Signed) Mary F. Page,
Clerk

Elders elected

Our nominations having been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in due form we now elect Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend, and Anna W. Williams to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

Statistical Statement.

The Recorder submits a statistical statement, in detail, as follows:

—— Copy

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1921

Membership

1. Number of Members last year,	198
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	none

4. Additions by Request.	1
5. Additions by Letter.	none
6. Additions by Certificate.	4
7. Total additions.	6
8. Loss by Death,	3
9. Loss by error last year,	none
10. Loss by Disownment.	none
11. Loss by Resignation.	2
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names.	none
13. Loss by Letter,	none
14. Loss by Certificate.	2
15. Total Loss.	7
16. Number of Members this year.	197
17. Net Gain.	
18. Net Loss.	1

Miscellaneous

19. Number of Males,	87
20. Number of Females.	110
21. Number under twenty-one years of age.	52
22. Number of Adult Members,	145
23. Number of Associate Members.	38
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	none
25. Number of Resident Members,	152
26. Number of Non-Resident Members.	45
27. Number of Recorded Ministers; resident. non-resident.	6
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	none
29. Number of Members in Friends service work.	1

30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? Yes

31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? Yes

32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers, none

33 Number of Particular Meetings, 1

34 Number of Monthly Meetings, 1

35. Number of Members married this year, 1

36. Number of Members married according to Discipline. none

Educational

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year, 12

2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age, 39

3. Number in school the past year, 38

4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade. 17

5. Number in College past year. 4

6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies, 3

7. Number graduating from Professional Schools, none

8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, none

1 received Ed. D. from Harvard

(Signed) Blanche R. Howland,

Recorder

copy of this statement we direct the Clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 5 Mo.

United Budget of Y.M

A letter is received from the Chairman of the Financial Department of the Forward Movement Activities of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, signed by A. H. Hawkes, Chairman, urging the selection in each Monthly Meeting of a Christian Stewardship Chairman to have charge of a local "every member canvass" to secure funds to meet the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting for the year beginning 4 Mo. 1. 1922, and pointing out the need of making up local quotas for the year 1921-1922.

We direct that the writer of the foregoing letter be advised the amount pledged by members of our Monthly Meeting and the extent to which pledges have been paid.

Friends Guild

A statement of activities of the Friends Guild during 1921 was laid before us, in form as follows:

Copy

An outline of the work done by the Friends Guild in 1921

Officers: Ethel S. Gibson, Pres., Anna H. Williams, Vice President, Grace B. Gould, Sec., Alice J. Cook, Treas., Mary I. Townsend, auditor.

There were 19 regular business meetings held and 32 members were enrolled.

A luncheon was served at the Home Craft Lunch Room on Mar 11th from which we realized $14.55. There were two silver teas held during the year, our at the home of Miss Mary A. Gove, from which we received $21.00 and one at Mrs. Mayo T. Cook's, from which we received $30.00.

Two sales were held, one on Mar. 29th the proceeds of which were $90.92 and one on Dec. 7th proceeds $100.43.

Flowers, books and friendly greetings were sent during the year to several sick members.

A rug and morris chair cushions were purchased for the parsonage and some of the necessary work done there was paid for by the Guild at a total cost of $66.07. We sent milk and eggs to the Cadder family for several months, and they were furnished with clothing and mittens.

Special interest was shown in the work for the Nickerson home for children on Townsend St. and we did considerable for them in the way of making dresses for the girls, blouses for the boys and knitted mittens for all, about 25 in number. At Christmas time we furnished dolls and games for all the children for their tree.

$5.00 was appropriated for comforts for a lady whose needs were reported to us by Mrs. Dexter. [illegible] was appropriated for the playground work.

During the summer we filled sunshine bags, each member being asked to put in her bag a penny each day that the sun shone for her, and from these little bags we received $28.72.

$10.00 was appropriated for the Boston Post Santa Claus fund.

At the close of the year work was in progress on layettes for foreign relief work.

Our balance from 1920 was $101.59. Total Receipts $437.71. Total expenses $201.98
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922, $235.73

(Signed) Grace B. Gould, Sec.

Attendance of Representatives

Report was made that all of our Representatives attended Quarterly Meeting in [illegible]

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in [illegible]

George E. Watkins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 9. 1922

The Clerk not being in position to submit the minutes of our Meeting in 1 and 2 Mos. we continue our consideration of the Minutes to our Meeting in 4 Mo.

Minute received in behalf of Edgar H. Stranahan

We have satisfaction in acknowledging receipt of a minute brought to us by Edgar H. Stranahan from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends. Our visiting friend we hold in high esteem and we desire to enter on our Minutes a sense of appreciation of his acceptable service.

Hymn Books to be sent to Indian Station

The needs of a Friends mission among the Otoe Indians in Oklahoma having been opened to us, we direct that such supply of hymn books as we no longer use in our meetings for worship be given to Arthur Lautnier, the missionary in charge of work among the Otoes, and we appoint Georgia B. Wood a Committee to carry out the provisions of this minute.

Queries

The queries have been read.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in 4 Mo.

George E. Watkins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 4 Mo. 13. 1922

The Minutes of our Meetings in 1, 2, and 3 Months were considered and severally approved in the form laid before us by the Clerk.

M. & O. Our Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
reported makes report on the spiritual state of our Monthly
state of Meeting in the following terms:-
Society — Copy

Report of Boston Monthly Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31. 1921

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting - 7
Names and Addresses. Wilbur K. Thomas, [illegible], Pa.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Mass.; J. Farland Randolph and Emma C. Randolph, Worcester, Mass.; Walter F. Dexter, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; and J. Edgar Williams, 17 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.
Number who preach regularly 1.
Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 9
Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3
2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Once a month.
3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1.
Number meeting occasionally . . .
4 What opportunities for individual service are offered in your Meeting? "Those usually observed by

Friends.

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 96

How many homes not Friends? Only a very few.

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 54.

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? .. Not quite.

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Visiting & Letters.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? . . .

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Personal work and writing of letters to non-resident Associates.

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our meetings? Our personal work and newspaper -advertising.

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? Pulpit

approval and personal invitation. No series of meetings.

2. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. Pastor has spoken at Y.M.C.A., Union Mission, and Mission services. Much giving to Am. F. Service Com. — Club - Playground.

We approve the foregoing statement and we direct the Clerk to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, on the 20th of 5 Mo.

Report of Q.M. Dinner Committee

Report is made on behalf of the Committee appointed in 12 Mo. to provide refreshments for those in attendance on Quarterly Meeting here in 1 Mo. that on Fourth day luncheon and supper were served to thirty-four persons and that on Fifth day dinner was furnished to eighty persons, the net cost for food and service being $45.00. We commend the Committee for its diligence.

Y.M. Quota paid

Our Treasurer reports that our share of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Committee to secure funds for piano

We appoint Lewis W. Starratt, Paul K. Edwards, and Mary A. Gove a Committee to secure funds for the purchase of a piano suitable for use in Meeting House. The funds as received to be placed in the custody of the Treasurer of our Monthly Meeting, and the Committee so designated to have power to select and purchase such a place when money is in hand sufficient for the purpose.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time in 5 Mo.

George E. Williams,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 Mo. 11. 1922

The minutes of our Meeting in 4 Mo. are approved as submitted by the Clerk.

Evangelistic Workers to visit

A circular letter is received from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting suggesting that group four of the evangelistic workers visit our Meeting on 6 Mo 4, with a view to conducting meetings for worship forenoon and afternoon that will strengthen our faith in Christian living. We are grateful for the invitation to hold such meetings on the day appointed and we direct the Clerk to communicate a copy of this minute to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. We gladly endorse the plan and we purpose to coöperate so far as practicable.

Representatives

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, J. Edgar Williams, Edward Lyman Brown, Louise M. Harratt, and Thomas Wood our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on 5 Mo. 25.

Of these Representatives we designate Thomas Wood and Blanche R. Howland to assist in naming Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

At their own individual request and acting on the

Active Members admitted

approving recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, Rachel Grant, Elizabeth Jane Thomas, Constance E. Hogg, Madeline D. Gillespie, Thomas Kirk Miles, Loretta E. Miles, Marjorie H. Miles, Florence H. Miller, Mildred R. Paige, David M. Paige, Doris E. Smith, Calvert Allen Smith, and Virginia Townsend, heretofore all enrolled as Associate members of our Meeting, it is the sense of the Meeting that their names be now transferred to the roll of active members. We therefore cordially receive Rachel Grant, Elizabeth J. Thomas, Constance E. Hogg, Madeline D. Gillespie, Thomas Kirk Miles, Loretta E. Miles, Marjorie H. Miles, Florence H. Miller, Mildred R. Paige, David M. Paige, Doris E. Smith, Calvert Allen Smith, and Virginia Townsend into active fellowship with us, and the Clerk is directed to communicate to them the action of the Meeting

Application being made by Horace M. Wilson, Rebecca H. Wilson, his wife, and Horace Sumner Wilson, their son, for active membership in our Meeting, the Pastoral Committee having signified its approval, and no obstacle appearing, we unite in receiving Horace M. Wilson, Rebecca H. Wilson, and Horace Sumner Wilson into active fellowship with us, and the Clerk is directed to send these friends a copy of our Minute.

We appoint Walter R. Miles, Mary I. Townsend, J. Edgar Williams, and Anna H. Williams a Committee to visit Horace M. Wilson, Rebecca H. Wilson, and Horace Sumner Wilson and to extend to them a cordial welcome on behalf of the

Meeting.

On their individual application, the Pastoral Committee having stated its approval, Marjorie Elizabeth Robbins, Ruth Elma Whitaker, Albert Henry Whitaker, Ralph Burnette Reed, and George Louis Reed are received into active membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to communicate to each of these friends a copy of our minute.

Finance Committee to raise funds for United Y.M. Budget

We direct our Finance Committee to take charge of an "every member canvass" to secure funds sufficient to meet our Meeting's share of the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting for the year beginning 4 Mo. 1. 1922. The urgency of this need was presented to our Monthly Meeting in a letter communicated in 2 Mo. by the Chairman of the Financial Department of the Forward Movement activities of the Yearly Meeting, and the delay makes all the more necessary an early and energetic appeal to meet requirements.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 6 Mo.

George G. Wilkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 8. 1922

Minutes approved

The minutes of our Meeting in 5 Mo. are approved in the form laid before us by the Clerk.

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting have reported their attendance.

Visiting Committee report

Report was made that the committee to visit James M. Wilson, Rebecca H. Wilson, and Horace Sumner Wilson attended to its appointment.

Report of Committee on dealing with subject of selling the meeting house.

A report is submitted by the committee on dealing with the subject of selling the meeting-house property, in terms as follows:

——— Copy

Boston 6 / 8 / 1922.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:-

The Committee concerning the sale of the Meeting House property and Relocation, continued from 10th. Mo. last, report that the present conditions, make it desirable for the Monthly Meeting to make an early decision in the matter.

We are advised that the parties who have been in treaty with us are probably still open for the purchase of the property, though they are considering the Eliot Church building lately vacated.

The immediate needed repairs on our property if we retain it, call for an expenditure approaching $2000. which the Trustees and the Finance Committee would like to have given serious attention while we are considering this subject.

It is thought desirable for the progress of our work that a final decision be reached as early as may be.

The Committee again recommend the sale of the property even if at a reduction from the price suggested previously.

We deem it important that decisive action be taken not later than the Monthly Meeting in the Ninth month.

On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Thomas Wood
Chm.

Resignation of Clerk

During consideration of the foregoing report, the Clerk made a statement which he asked leave to include in the minutes substantially in the form now presented:

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To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends:

It appearing to be the wish of several

of our number present that the Meeting accept the report under discussion I have drawn attention as Clerk to Paragraph 5 therein the acceptance of which in my judgment would be a step toward sale of the property that many members of the Meeting would wish not to see taken. I have also pointed out that no meeting with so small a number present should deal definitively with so important a question raised without previous notice. After further discussion I proposed a covering minute textually as follows:

> "We are agreed that it is desirable to have the subject of selling the meeting-house settled at an early time and we direct the Committee to lay before us a definite tangible proposal if and when the Committee is in position to do so."

This was received with several expressions of approval, but objection was made that the Meeting had previously expressed itself firmly for acceptance of the report presented, that it was the duty of the Clerk so to minute the sense of the Meeting, that on principle there should be an insistence on that point, and that it was not open to the Clerk to minute anything short of acceptance of the report as laid before the Meeting.

Thereupon there is an issue presented on which I should like my personal attitude made entirely clear. I joined the Meeting in the hope I might in some sense be a help and a support, but it becomes evident tonight, to an extent I had not before realized, that as Clerk I am thought by a considerable number to be an obstruction, a hindrance rather than a help. In such case it is better that I cease to be Clerk. I have a scruple against any sale of the Meeting's real property on any representation that has yet been made; I cannot in conscience allow myself to be involved in any manner or form of words that gives assent to any such proposal. To my mind it is deplorable the controversy should be reopened; it is needlessly driving a wedge into our Meeting, damaging alike to its morale now and to its possibilities in future.

There is evident here also a determination to minute as the will and judgment of the Meeting the opinions expressed by a majority of members present. Out of respect for my convictions I cannot continue as clerk of a meeting that takes that position; I prefer the good order of the Society of Friends designed by its early leaders for "the promotion of charity and piety;" I wish to adhere to the old rule of "no division of members, - of no settlement of any point by majority."

Because of my conviction on the two points, furthered and deepened by what I have listened to this evening, I hereby resign and relinquish the office of Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, my resignation to be effective forthwith.

Sincerely your friend,
(Signed) George G. Watkins

Mary A. Gove appointed Clerk for the Occasion

The office of Clerk being vacant we appoint Mary A. Gove to be "Clerk for the Occasion".

Committee Report Accepted

Referring to the matter before the Meeting viz the report of the Committee Regarding the sale of the Meeting House Property —

We accept the report leaving its recommendations open for decision at a later time. We direct that the matter be brought before our Meeting not later than Ninth Month and direct the Committee to present at that time as definite information and proposals regarding the matter as it is possible to secure.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Seventh Month

Mary A. Gove, Clerk for the Occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, 7th Mo. 13, 1922.

Clerk for Occasion

We appoint Louise M. Starratt clerk for the evening.

Minutes Approved

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Sixth Month have been read and approved.

Regret Resignation of G. G. Wilkins as Clerk.

The Minutes include a letter of resignation from the Clerk, George G. Wilkins and it seems wise at this time to accept his resignation. We regret that this course is necessary and wish to express at this time our appreciation of his services and faithfulness during the past years.

Transfer Letter asked Alton A. Cook.

A letter from the pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of East Orange, N.J. is read asking for a certificate of membership for Alton A. Cook as he desires to unite with the East Orange church. The Clerk is instructed to communicate with Alton A. Cook asking him to apply for the certificate, action being deferred pending receipt of such application in due form.

Special Nominating Committee

We appoint Grace B. Gould, Blanche R. Howland, Lindsay S. Jones and Mary A. Snow a committee to nominate a Clerk to serve for the balance of the year. We direct them to prepare ballots and bring in a name at the next Monthly Meeting.

Letters to Young Friends Conference

It having been made known to us that Margaret Allen and Alice M. Gove, both members in good standing of this Meeting have a prospect of attending the Young Friends Conference to be held at Richmond, Ind., Seventh Month, 21st, to 31st, 1922; we appoint them to be our delegates to said conference. We are glad that they can attend and send them with the approval of the Meeting. The Clerk is instructed to provide them with copies of this minute.

National Disarmament

An invitation is received to coöperate with the churches of Boston in a demonstration for the national reduction of armament. The plan is world wide and on the 29th and 30th of Seventh Month placards with "No More War" in large type will be placed in many public places. The Meeting is in favor of the plan and Thomas Wood, a member of the Friends Peace and Service Committee is asked to look after the matter for this Meeting.

Re-appoint members to Committee on Sale of Meeting House

We re-appoint Clinton M. Pope and Chester C. Smith to serve on the Committee regarding the sale of the meeting house property.

No other business appearing, we conclude, to meet in Eighth Month.

Louise M. Starratt
Clerk for the Evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Eighth Month 10, 192

Clerk for Occassion

We appoint Louise M. Starratt clerk for the occasion.

Minutes Approved

The minutes of the meeting in Seventh Month have been read and approved.

Nominating Committee report.

Chester C. Smith elected Clerk

The report of the committee to nominate a Clerk has been read and the name of Chester C. Smith is brought to the meeting. The ballots have been cast and the vote is unanimous in favor of Chester C. Smith. He is, therefore, declared elected.

Louise M. Starratt
Clerk for the occasion.

Affirmation of Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk. S.S. Boston, Eighth Month 10th, 1922

On this day personally appeared Chester C. Smith of Newton, Mass. and made solemn affirmation according to law, that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the term elected and such further time as he may hold said office.

Before me,

S. Paul Townsend
Notary Public

Purchase of Piano for Woolman House

The committee appointed in Fourth Month to secure funds for and purchase a piano to be used in Woolman House, reports that the matter has been attended to an amount sufficient secured and the piano purchased.

Representatives Quarterly Meeting at Lynn.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Louise M. Starratt, Grace B. Gould, Mary A. Gove, Chester L. Smith and Anna W. Williams as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on Eighth Month, seventeenth.

Yearly Mtg minutes

We appoint Marjorie Starratt and Grace B. Gould a committee to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Committee to confer with J Edgar Williams and Anna W. Williams

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones, Blanche K. Howland, Alice K. Cooke and Grace B. Gould a committee to confer with J. Edgar Williams, and his wife, Anna W. Williams in reference to their continued service with us for another year.

Report Com. of Ten Finances

The committee of ten members reports funds on hand as follows:

United States 5½% Treas. Certificates	$1500.00
Deposit - Chelsea Trust Co	340.77
" Metropolitan Trust Co.	15.64
	1856.41

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet again in ninth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Ninth month 14, 1922

The minutes of our meeting held in eighth month have been read and are approved.

Quarterly Mtg Representatives Report

Of our representatives at Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn all report attendance.

Report of Com. to confer with J. Edgar & Anna W. Williams

The committee appointed to confer with J. Edgar and Anna W. Williams concerning their continued service in the Meeting reports that it has attended to its appointment and the parties named will remain another year for the same compensation, but would be pleased with an increase as the cost of living and transportation in connection with their work is more than they expected.

We are extremely pleased to have J. Edgar and Anna W. Williams stay with us, and refer the question of additional compensation to the Finance Committee to consider and report to the meeting not later than eleventh month.

Transfer Certificate granted Alton A. Cook

A letter from Alton A. Cook is received requesting transfer certificate of his membership. We direct the clerk to issue such certificate of transfer to the Park Ave. M.E. Church, of East Orange, N.J.

Com. to arrange for reports from Five Years Mtg

We desire to hear reports from our various members who have had opportunity to visit the Five Years Meeting, The Young Friends Conference, and the Women's Missionary Conference; and appoint J. Edgar Williams, Anna W. Williams, Ethel M. Jones and Clinton W. Pope to arrange a special meeting at an early date for such reports.

Attandance of Mary A. Gove at Five Yrs. Mtg

We are glad to record the attendance of Mary A. Gove at the sessions of the Five Years Meeting held at Richmond, Indiana, and believe that such attendance will be of great help in our closer fellowship with the general activities of Friends.

Yearly Mtg Quota

Advices are received from Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota is \$85.47, plus \$3.00 for the Mass. Federation of Churches. Of this amount \$45.74 is to be paid prior to eleventh month, first, 1922, and the remainder prior to fifth month, first, 1923. We direct our Treasurer to pay such sums to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer on or before the specified dates.

Financial Help for So. Pittsfield Mtg

The Quarterly Meeting brings to our attention the great need of funds to put the Meeting House at South Pittsfield, N.H., in repair and suggests a collection for this purpose be taken in each Monthly Meeting. We direct that

J. Edgar Williams during his contemplated visit at South Pittsfield ascertain the needs there and, after conference with our Treasurer determine a date for a special collection at some First Day Meeting, due notice being given one week prior.

Nominating Committee Appointed

We appoint Louisa Prescott, Lindsay J. Jones, John E. Whitcomb and Laura M. Oakley, a committee to lay before our meeting in tenth month suitable names for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1923; and to prepare ballots in sufficient number.

Report of Visiting Committee

The visiting committee reported as follows: "The visiting committee appointed for the year met in second month and cards were made out for the names of all members and distributed among the members of the committee. A majority of the resident members have received a visit from some member of the committee. Several of the non resident members have received letters and it is hoped by the end of the year we can report each member as having received a call or letter." J. Paul Townsend Chairman."

Playground Work of Bible School

The Meeting has received a report of neighborhood activities conducted by the Bible School during the Summer as follows:

"The Bible School Council appointed a committee for the conduct of the playground as usual. The playground this year was opened July 5th and continued for a period of seven full weeks. We were fortunate in having one of our own members in charge who had an assistant who was experienced in playground work. A record was kept showing an average attendance of 78 children - the greatest daily number being 116, the smallest 46. Contributions were received from 26 friends amounting to $179.^{00}."

Report of Com. on Sale of Meeting House Property

We have received a report from the committee regarding the sale of the Meeting House property as follows:

"Your committee appointed to consider the question of selling the Meeting House property finds that the matter requires more extended investigation than has been possible during the summer months because of the absence from the city of certain officials of certain Congregational Societies with whom we should confer. We recommend the matter be postponed to our next regular monthly meeting."

Committee Continued

We concur in this report and continue the committee to report in Tenth Month.

A request is received from Laura Helen

Laura H. Craig received as associate member

Craig to become an associate member of our Meeting. This application having the indorsement of our Pastoral Committee, we grant this request and receive Laura Helen Craig as an associate member. The Clerk is instructed to inform Laura Craig of our action.

Finance Committee on delinquent members.

We have received a report from the Finance Committee and also a letter from them in regard to delinquent members. We forward this letter to our Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their earnest and careful attention.

Special meeting for marriage of J. B. Swan & Eliz. A Aldrich (non-members our meeting)

The following request is received,— "Mary B. Swan and sisters request that a meeting be appointed at their house (2 Deane St) for the marriage of their brother J. B. Swan and Elizabeth A. Aldrich on the 19th day of ninth month 1922 at 12 o'clock noon, and they ask that Walter R. and Elizabeth K. Miles, and George G. and Lyra T. Wilkins be appointed to attend said meeting and to see that the certificate is placed on record."

We grant the above request and appoint a special meeting to be held at 2 Deane St. Boston, on the 19th day of Ninth Month at 12 o'clock noon. We appoint

Walter R. & Elizabeth K. Miles and George G. & Lyra T. Wilkins to attend said meeting.

No further business appearing, this meeting is closed, to meet here at the usual time in Tenth Month.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo 12, 1922.

The minutes of our meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

Resignation of Walter R Mites as Trustee

We have received the following letter of resignation as Trustee from Walter R. Miles:

Boston, 10-12-1922.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Having a prospect of early removal from this locality, I desire to be relieved now or just as early as practicable from the duties and responsibilities of trusteeship in this Meeting. I hereby resign as trustee and ask the resignation may take effect at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully your friend
(Signed) Walter R. Miles

We accept this resignation to take effect First Month first 1923, regretting that circumstances remove so efficient an officer from our locality.

Report of nominating Committee

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the Meeting to serve for the calendar year beginni

First Month, first, 1923, presents the following list:

Officers for year 1923.

For Clerk Chester C. Smith
For Asst. Clerk Louise M. Starratt
" Treasurer S. Paul Townsend
" Auditors Arthur L. Wing
Frank W. Ayer
Trustee for 3 years Frederick M. Gibson
Trustee for 1 year (unexpired term W.R. Miles) Herman D. Paige.

Recorder Blanche K. Howland
Overseers of the Poor Anna B. Gould
Louisa Prescott
Chester C. Smith
Correspondent Ethel M. Jones
Co-operative Members of the Pastoral Committee
Laura M. Oakley - Anna B. Gould
Louisa Prescott - Chester C. Smith

Committees for 1923

Finance Committee
Clinton M. Pope John E. Whitcomb
Mary A. Gove Rufus R. Moore
Laura M. Oakley S. Paul Townsend

Attendance and Ushering Committee
Award L. Starratt J. Bernard Otterson
Norman S. Paige

Matron - Louisa Prescott

Social Committee

Margaret Allen L. Tyler Townsend
Rufus K Moore Ethel M. Jones
Howard E. Kershner.

Visiting Committee

Thomas Wood Georgia B. Wood
Caroline H Allen Mary L. Townsend, Ch.

Supper Committee

Grace B. Gould Ethel T. Gibson
Alice J. Cook Ellen E. Ayer
Louise M Starratt Rebecca Wilson.

For the committee
(Signed) Louisa Prescott,

Election

Ballots were distributed and 21 ballots were cast for the officers the majority being for the list as submitted.

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The friends named for the various offices are therefore duly elected to the respective positions as designated to serve for the year beginning First Month, first, 1923.

Appointments

We now appoint committees as detailed in the foregoing list as reported by the Nominating Committee, the friends named also to serve for the calendar year 1923.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Ethel M. Jones, J. Edgar Williams, Blanche R. Howland, Mary N. Gove Grace B. Gould and Georgia B. Wood, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on Tenth Month, twenty-first.

Report of Committee on Sale of Meeting House Property

The committee on the sale of the Meeting House Property submits the following report:

Boston, 10/9/1922.

To Boston, Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Investigation indicates that at present the support the St Marks Church depended upon previously in their approaches to Friends for the purchase of our Townsend St property is not available on account of other pressing interests that have arisen meanwhile.

We are advised however that this should not be considered as preventing a renewal of such assistance should circumstances warran it.

Your committee sees nothing that can be accomplished in the matter at present.

(Signed) Thomas Wood, Chairman

Committee Released

We approve this report and release the committee as the way does not seem open at present to accomplish anything definite.

Committee to attend Spec. Meeting at 2 Derne St

The committee appointed to attend the special meeting at 2 Derne St report that all attended and that; Benjamin Swan and Elizabeth A. Aldrich, both members of Friends in other localities, at this appointed meeting took each other in marriage after the manner of Friends. The solemnization of this marriage has been properly reported to the City Recorder of Boston.

Marriage duly recorded

Spec. Mtg. for Five Years Meeting Reports

The committee appointed to arrange a special meeting to hear reports from our delegates to various Friends gatherings reports that such meeting was held on Ninth Month 21st, with 64 at supper and 76 to hear the very interesting reports.

Queries

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in Eleventh Month

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Eleventh Mo., 9th 192

The minutes of our meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence six report attendance.

The special collection for the benefit of Pittsfield Meeting was taken on Tenth Month 22nd, as directed and netted $13.— which has been forwarded.

We appoint Laura M. Oakley, John E. Whitcom and George G. Wilkins a committee to co-operate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Meeting the names of suitable persons for the station of Elder.

Our Treasurer informs us ~~advises~~ that the semi-annual payment of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been made as directed by the Meeting. Also that our portion of the Mass. Federation of Churches dues has been forwarded.

The Committee of Ten Members reports funds invested as follows:

In U.S. 5½% Treasury Certif. Sept 15, 1924.	$1500.00
In Chelsea Savings Bank	$296.10
In Metropolitan Trust Co. Savings Dept.	$15.64
	$1811.74

It reports payment to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer of available income amounting to $94.57 to be applied toward payment of taxes on property at 17 Hazelwood St.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Twelfth Mo. 14 1922

The minutes of our meeting in Eleventh month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Grace B. Gould to provide refreshments for those in attendance on Quarterly Meeting to be held here in regular course on First Month eighteenth 1923.

We appoint Anna W. Williams Thomas Wood and Lindsay S. Bruce a committee to see that entertainment is furnished visiting friends during Quarterly Meeting.

The Finance Committee reports consideration of the matter referred to it in Ninth Month and recommends that a sum of Ten Dollars per month be allowed J. Edgar Williams for traveling and incidental expenses. We approve the report and direct the Finance Committee to include such item in the annual budget.

The following letter is received from Elihu Grant

Haverford, Pa. Nov. 6, 1922.

#4 Chester L. Smith, Clerk.
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
45 Aberdeen St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Dear Friend:- For several years we have had in mind the question of membership and the wisdom of having it recorded where we live and do such work as we may. With love and appreciation for our meeting there we feel that we ought to ask for such word as you may generously feel able to give us, recommending us to the fellowship of Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Almy C. Grant, Rachel Grant and Elihu Grant.

Cordially yours
Elihu Grant."

While we regret the loss of the names of our esteemed friends from our membership, we appreciate the spirit prompting this request and shall continue to feel close fellowship with them. We grant their request and direct the Clerk to forward transfer certificate for Almy C. Grant, Rachel Grant and Elihu Grant to Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends at Haverford Pa.

The following letter is received from Elizabeth F. Thomas

"21 E. Stratford Ave, Lansdowne, Pa.

Copy To the Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friend -

Will you please send my certificate of membership to Lansdowne Meeting of Friends.

Wilbur Thomas and I also request on behalf of our minor children Elizabeth Lane, Helen & Thomas Folger that you send their certificates of membership to Lansdowne Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It seems we may be living in Lansdowne for some time and we feel they should belong to the meeting they regularly attend. Wilbur Thomas is not ready to ask for a transfer of his membership.

Very sincerely
12-8-22 Elizabeth F. Thomas"

We grant this request and direct the clerk to forward such transfer certificate to Lansdowne Monthly Meeting commending these friends to their care.

The following letter is received from Alice W. Love:
Copy
"64 Winchester St., Keene N.H.
Dec. 2, 1922.

Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir: I wrote to you a few weeks ago but on account of my mistake in addressing the letter you probably never received it.

I wish to withdraw my letter from the Society of Friends as I plan to join the St. James' Episcopal Church in January. Although I have spent many helpful years with the Society of Friends my interest is drawn to the Episcopal Church now.

As I leave for my Christmas vacation

the 13th or the 15th of December and you have no meeting before then please send the letter direct to me at Maple Ridge Seabrook N.H., where I shall be until the first week in January.

Respectfully yours
"Alice Mae Gove."

While we regret the loss of this young friend from our society we release her from membership with us and commend her to the loving care of St James Episcopal Church of Keene, N.H. We direct the clerk to forward a suitable letter notifying Alice M Gove of our action.

Notice is given of the proposed consideration of the Annual Budget at our meeting in First Month.

The committee appointed to submit the names of suitable persons to serve as Elders reports the names of Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis A. Paige, to serve for the term of three years.

We approve these names and direct the Clerk to forward them to Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry an Oversight for their approval.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here, at the usual time in First Month.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston First Month 11, 1923

The minutes of our meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read and are approved.

Report is made by our Treasurer of receipts and disbursements for the calendar year 1922 as follows:

Receipts

Balance General Fund 1/1/1922	8.43	
Balance Pope Fund 1/1/1922	50.65	
		59.08
Receipts from Envelopes	1814.50	
" " Contributions	464.45	
" " Basket Collections	196.91	
		2475.86
Income from Pope Fund		826.23
Income from Com. of Ten		94.57
Contribution from Friends Guild.		50.00
Use of Woolman House (City of Boston)		75.00
		3580.74
Contributions for Piano Fund		153.00
From Members for United Budget	395.45	
From Sunday School, for Missions	194.81	
From Members for Amer. Friends Service Com.	14.80	
From Members a/c 1920 Forward Movement.	80.00	
Special Collection for So. Pittsfield Mtg.	13.00	
		698.06
		4431.80

Disbursements

Support of the Ministry		1830.00
Janitor Service		299.00
Coal and Wood		184.00
Gas and Electricity		55.14
Advertising		65.36
Printing and Postage		78.88
Incidentals		17.71
Quarterly Meeting Dinner		118.44
Insurance		53.40
Water Rates		17.00
Taxes, Hazelwood St		111.15
Repairs		276.96
Yearly Meeting Quota		88.48
		3146.24
Piano for Woolman House		150.00
Remitted United Budget Treasurer	590.26	
" Service Committee "	14.80	
" So. Pittsfield Meeting	13.00	
Forward Movement Treasurer	80.00	
		698.06
Reserve for Coal Supply	216.00	
Balance Pope Fund 12/31/1922	56.88	
Balance Piano Fund 12/31/1922	3.00	
Balance General Fund 12/31/1922	161.62	
		437.50
		~~44~~4431.80

Respectfully submitted with Auditor's Certificate attached.

Chester C. Smith
Treasurer

"We have examined the foregoing account for the year 1922 and find it to be correct with balance on hand $437.50.

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing
1/6/1923. & Paul Townsend } Auditors

The Finance Committee reports all bills paid and funds in hand by the Treasurer as indicated by his report. They bring to us for consideration the Annual Budget of fixed and estimated expenses as follows:

Coal	424.00
Wood	20.00
Janitor Service	312.00
Insurance	175.00
Gas & Electric Lights	60.00
Taxes	115.00
Water Rates	40.00
Repairs	300.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	30.00
Painting & carpenter work incidental to the same, Church & Woolman House exterior	700.00
Support of Ministry	1800.00
Travel & Incidental Exp. of Minister	120.00
Printing and Postage	100.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	70.00
Advertising	70.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	88.47
Incidentals	25.00
	4449.47

We approve the foregoing budget item by item as recommended by the Finance Com. and direct our Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00) provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the chairman of the Finance Com.

The Committee of Ten Members makes the following report of funds on hand and disbursed for the year 1922:

Dr. 1922. 1 Mo. 1. On hand:		
Invested in U.S. Treasury 5½% Certificates due Sept 15, 1924.	$1500.00	
On deposit:		
Second Nat Bank. Boston	11.48	
Metropolitan Trust Co. Sav. Dept	15.00	
Chelsea Savings Bank	281.01	
		1807.49
Received		
3/15 - Coupon (U.S. Treas. Certif) cashed	41.25	
9/15 " " " " "	41.25	
4/15 Interest Chelsea Sav. Bank.	7.03	
10/15 " " " "	8.65	
1/15 " Metropolitan Trust Co	.34	
7/15 " " " "	.30	
		98.82
		1906.31

Cr. 1922. 10 Mo 27.	
Paid to Treasurer of Monthly Meeting to be applied to City of Boston taxes on property at 17 Hazelwood St.	94.57

12 Mo. 31. On Hand.

Invested in U.S. Treasury 5½% Certificates due Sept 15, 1924. 1500.00

On deposit: Metropolitan Tr. Co. 15.64

Chelsea Sav. Bank. 296.10

1966.31

Submitted:
(Signed) George G. Wilkins
For the Committee of Ten Members.

The Monthly Meeting Service Committee reports funds on hand, receipts and disbursements as follows:

Amer. Friends Service Committee Fund.

Jan. 1, 1922. Balance cash on hand — 85.40

Receipts — Contributions and pledges 162.50

Bible School Collections. 1 mo. 19.37

267.27

Payments.

Remitted to Treasurer of Committee at Philadelphia 225.87

Dec 31, 1922 Balance on hand 41.40

267.27

(Signed) John E. Whitcomb. Chairman

Above account, cash and proper vouchers examined and found correct with balance of $41.40.

(Signed) S. Paul Townsend. Auditor
1st Mo 11th 1923.

This Committee request release from their appointment as they feel the duties can now be handled by the regular financial officers of the meeting.

We direct that contributions in the future be handled by the Treasurer, but feel that there is still a need for the activities of this committee to arouse and maintain the interest in this field of our endeavor. We appoint John E. Whitcomb, Mildred Allen and Laura M. Oakley as members of the Monthly Meeting Service Committee for the calendar year 1923.

We appoint Lyra T. Watkins, Louise W. Starratt and Lindsay V. Jones as a Committee on Missionary Activities to serve for the calendar year 1923.

The General Missionary Board of the Five Years Meeting requests special consideration during the coming weeks of the individual mission fields. We direct our Committee on Missionary Activities to give this matter the proper consideration and arrange suitable meetings.

We appoint George G. Watkins and Clinton M. Pope to bring in nominations later in this meeting of suitable persons to serve as Overseers of the Meeting for a term of three years from First Month First 1923.

We are pleased to make record of the activities of the Friends Guild for the year 1922 as follows:

Total expenses for the year . 359.80
Ballance on hand Jan 1, 1923 99.90
Respectfully submitted,

Annual Report of the Friends Guild (92

Officers Pres. Ethel F. Gibson Vice Pres. Anna H. Williams, Treas. Alice J. Cook, Sec. Grace B. Gould Auditor, Mary I. Townsend. There were 16 business meetings held and 28 members enrolled

The first work of the year was to have the little room in the Woolman House painted, the lavatories in the church cleaned and renovated, the church dining room and kitchen cleaned and a number of necessary kitchen supplies were purchased.

[illegible].00 was appropriated for flowers for the church during the year. Quite a number of dresses and pairs of mittens were sent to the Nickerson Home for children. A clock was purchased for the Woolman House. Several layettes for ~~foreign~~ Red ~~relief~~ Cross work were made at the Guild meetings. Gifts of flowers fruit ~~etc~~ and other articles were sent to a number of members and friends in cases of sickness. A box of baby clothing was sent to Mrs. Ballou a missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma. $25.00 was given towards the purchase of the piano for the Woolman House from the Guild Treasury and $46.00 was credited to the Guild from the Strawberry Festival toward the piano. Two large rugs were purchased for the church parlor at a cost of $85.50

$10.00 was given towards ~~the~~ a vacation fund for a friends. A box of needed household articles was sent to Mrs. Lindley a missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma.

A luncheon was held at the Home Craft Lunch Rooms from which we received $3.70 and from a dinner which was served to the Nurses Brown Alumni association $14.64 was added to the treasury. $30.00 was appropriated for our gift to the parsonage this year and the committee in charge decided to spend it for having a hair mattress made over with a new tick and for carpeting for a runner for the second floor hall. On Dec 6th a sale was held in the Hoolman House the proceeds of which was $108.59 At the last business meeting of the year it was voted to give $50.00 of this towards the deficit of the church budget. It was also voted to send $5.00 to the Post Santa Claus and $10. – to the Family Welfare Society in Roxbury. A gift for each child at the Dickerson Home was sent for their Christmas tree.

~~Ballance in the treasury Jan 1, 1922 – $235.73~~
Total receipts for the year 1922 $459.70
Total expenses for the year " 359.80
Ballance on hand Jan 1, 1923 99.90
Respectfully submitted

The special nominating committee bring in the names of Lindsay S. Jones, Martha C. Swan and Mary A. Gove to serve our meeting as Overseers for the term of three years from First Month First 1923. Ballot was cast and the above declared elected.

We appoint J. Edgar Williams, Anna E. Whitcomb, Alice R. Jones, Thomas Wood, Anna W. Williams & Lyra T. Watkins our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 18th of the current month.

"The following letter is received from E. Merrill Root:"

"December 22, 1922.

"Dear Mr. Williams; 101 S. West 5th St., Richmond, Ind.

"I am a member of the Roxbury Meeting but I have lived in Richmond for the last two years and have been associated with the West Richmond Friends Meeting. I wish to associate with them much more closely and therefore would like to have my letter from the Roxbury Meeting. I wish to join the West Richmond Meeting as soon as possible and would like to ask you if you will see about my letter for me. If you will, I shall be very grateful to you.

With best wishes for you and for the meeting
I am.

Most sincerely yours
(Signed) E. Merrill Root."

We wish to make further record of the service rendered by our friend E. Merrill Root with the Relief Workers overseas and while we shall miss his fellowship with us, we are glad that he is still to be associated with the Society of Friends and grant his request for transfer certificate to the West Richmond Monthly Meeting at West Richmond Indiana. We direct the clerk to issue and forward such certificate of transfer to the clerk of West Richmond Monthly Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month.

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Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
Held in Boston, Second Mo. 8th, 1923.

The minutes of our meeting held in First Month have been read and are approved.

The following acknowledgment of the receipt of our removal certificate granted Elihu Grant and family has been received:

"Chester C. Smith
45 Aberdeen St
Newton Highlands, Mass.

Dec. 22, 1922.

Dear Friend:

Haverford Monthly Meeting took much satisfaction in receiving our friends and neighbors, the Grant family, into membership in Haverford Monthly Meeting, in accordance with the certificate of removal recently received from Boston Monthly Meeting bearing your signature as Clerk.

Very sincerely yours
(Signed) W. W. Comfort.
Clerk of Haverford Monthly Meeting".

The following letter has been received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

"To Boston Monthly Meeting. Jan 24, 1923.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Boston, First Month 15th, 1923, the names of Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis A. Paige, proposed by your meeting to serve as Elders for a term of three years, were approved.

Signed by direction of the meeting,
Mary S. Paige, Clerk"

Our nominations having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we now appoint Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis A. Paige to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

The Recorder's statistical statement for 1922. is received as follows:

Membership

1. Number of Members last year	197.
2. Additions by Birth	1
3. Additions by error	none
4. Additions by request	9
5. " " letter	none
6. " " certificate	none
7. Total additions	10
8. Loss by Death	2
9. " " error	none
10. " " Disownment	none
11. " " Resignation	none
12. " " Discontinuance of names	none
13 " " Letter	2
14 " " Certificate	10

15. Total Loss 14

16. Number of Members this year 193

17. Net Gain --

18. Net Loss 4.

Miscellaneous

19. Number of Males 87

20 " " Females 106

21 " under 21 years 53

22 " of adult members 140

23 " " asso. " 24

24 " " " who become active 13

25 " " resident members 141

26 " " non- " " 52

27 " " Recorded Ministers - 5
1 resident
4 non-resident

28. " Members in Mission Field - None

29 " " " Friends Service - 1

30 Are Particular and Monthly Mtg. records correct to date } Yes

31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes } Yes

32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers } None

33 Number of Particular Meeting - 1

34 " " Monthly " 1

35 " " Members Married this yr. - 1

36. " " " " accid'g Disc. - None

Educational

1. Number of Friends engaged in teaching 11
2. " " Children between 5-21 years 41
3 " in school the past year 38
4 " " attendance beyond Grammar 16
5 " " College past year 4
6. " graduating from High School & Academies 2
7 " " " Professional Schools. none
8 " " " College none
{One received "M. B.A." degree from Harvard Graduate School}

(signed) Blanche R. Howland, Recorder."

Copy of this statement we direct the clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held here in First Month five report attendance.

Letter of resignation is received from Lyra T. Wolkins as follows:

"Newton Highlands 1/16/1923.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear friends:
I am very sorry that it is not possible for me to accept the position on the Missionary Committee to which I was named at the Monthly Meeting. Will you kindly release me from this service?
Sincerely yours, Lyra T. Wolkins."

We release Lyra T. Wilkins from this service and appoint Louisa Prescott in her stead.

Auditor's certificate is received covering the account of the Committee of Ten as follows
"Feb 6, 1923 - Examined balances, checked vouchers, compared and all found correct
(Signed) Frank W. Ayer } Auditors
Arthur L. Wing }

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee reports the attendance of 95 friends at meals. We wish to express our appreciation of the service rendered by this committee on our behalf.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Third Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, third Mo. 8th, 1923

The minutes of our meeting held in Second Month have been read and are approved.

We have received acknowledgment of the receipt of our transfer certificate granted E. Merrill Root from W. Richmond Monthly Meeting.

We have heard the report of the activities of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society connected with our meeting, which we make a part of our records as follows.

March 8, 1923.

As Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society I am glad to report that during the year ending March 8, 1922, nine meetings have been held, with interesting programs. Two Public Meetings, one at the home of Georgia E. [illegible] in May, 1922, the subject Home Mission Work of the Five Years Board and the other held at Woolman House, in Sept, 1922 at which our President Anna W. Williams gave her report on the Northfield F. M. Conference held in July, 1922 and Anna R. Hadley reported on the Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America held at Noblesville, Ind.

Four meetings were held at member's homes. In October a new plan to increase interest in the missionary Meetings and the Monthly Meeting of the church, was tried. The success of this plan is now assured.

Money was raised to send two delegates to Northfield, our President Anna W. Williams and Doris Paige attended as our delegates.

A Study of India, from the text book "Building with India" has been arranged by the Program Committee & the President and many of the members have helped to present the subjects.

Two programs were given in the form of a Trial with Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and witnesses to try "India, at the Bar of World Standards."

The Treasurer's report which has been presented with the Annual Reports of the Monthly Meeting speaks well for the contributions of the W. F. M. S. for the year.

The memberships has increased and is now thirty-two (32)

Respectfully submitted,
Louise M. Starratt
Secretary

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fourth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston Fourth Mo 12th, 1923

The minutes of our meeting held in Third Month have been read and are approved.

Our Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report on the spiritual state of our Monthly Meeting as follows:

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of Boston Monthly meeting for the year ending DEC 31 1922

Mo. 19 .

NOTE. — ~~Three~~ Two copies of this blank should be filled out and sent, ~~one to the Clerk of Your Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight~~, one to your Monthly Meeting and one to Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass., not later than *April 5th.*

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 5

Names and Addresses. J Edgar Williams – 17 Hazelwood St – Boston 19 – Wilbur K. Thomas – Lansdown Pa – Walter R. Miles – Palo Alto Cal. J. Tarland Randolph – Emma G. Randolph – 6112 – Kimbark ave Chicago Ill.

Number who preach regularly One in Roxbury mtg.

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 9

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Once a month

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? One

Number meeting occasionally none

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your Meeting? The customary ones.

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 91

How many homes not Friends?

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting?

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? No

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Correspondence & visits by Pastoral Com.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes by letters

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Personal & Public appeals –

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? visiting and a limited amount of advertising

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? no special series of mtgs –

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.

We approve this statement and direct the clerk to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

We direct our Clerk to sign on behalf of the Meeting a certain petition relative to the retention of trees and natural surroundings of land on Townsend Street opposite our property, recently acquired by the City of Boston for building purposes.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo. 16th, 1923.

~~In~~ the absence of the clerk ~~Louise M. Starratt~~ we appoint Louise M Starratt clerk for the evening.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month is omitted owing to the clerk's absence.

Our Treasurer reports the balance of the Yearly Meeting Quota as paid.

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Lindsay S. Jones, Mary J. Townsend, and Blanche R. Howland as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 17th of the current month. We designate Lindsay S. Jones, and Blanche R. Howland to assist in naming Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

A letter is received from the Kansas City Friends Meeting introducing Stella Frances Jenkins and referring to various capacities in which she had faithfully served that meeting. Many expressions of approval are voiced at the pleasure of having Stella

Frances Jenkins attend and assist our meetings during the past month.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Louise M. Starratt
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Sixth Mo. 14, 1913

The record of our Meetings in Fourth and Fifth Months have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance.

We have received a report from the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommending the granting of the request of Raymond Jordan for membership with us. We approve this recommendation and welcome him into our fellowship. We appoint Lindsay S. Jones and Chester C. Smith a committee to visit Raymond Jordan and extend our welcome to him.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Seventh Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Fri
Held in Boston Seventh Mo. 2

The minutes of our meeting in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

A letter is received from the City of Boston in reference to the use of the Woolman House for a polling place at the city election. We approve of this use of the premises for such a civic purpose and refer the matter to the Trustees for their consideration with power to act as they may deem wise.

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend, Grace B. Gould, George G. Wolkins, Georgia B. Wood and Chester C. Smith a committee to confer with J. Edgar and Anna W. Williams in reference to their continued service with us.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston Eighth Mo. 9, 1923.

The minutes of our Meeting in Seventh Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to confer with J. Edgar and Anna W. Williams report progress on the matter but have no complete report to make at this time. We continue this committee for another month.

We appoint Laura M. Oakley, J. Edgar Williams, Caroline D. C. Howland, Chester C. Smith, Lyra T. Wolkins and Dennis A. Paige our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Eighth Month 16th.

A Removal Certificate is received from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, at Dover, N.H., as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
James M. Estes and Evie Estes, Ministers of the Gospel, members in good standing of this meeting, having moved into the limits of your meeting, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend them to your Christian Care."

"Taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Dover, 7th month 11th, 1923.
(Signed) William V. Ware, Clerk"

We are pleased to have this opportunity to welcome James M. and Exie Estes back into the fellowship of our meeting. We direct the Clerk to notify Dover Monthly Meeting of our acceptance of their certificate and to inform James and Exie Estes of our favorable action.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Ninth Mo. 13, 1923.

The minutes of our meeting in Eighth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn five report attendance.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month to confer with J. Edgar and Anna W. Williams report attendance to their duty and recommend that we ask our friends to serve us for twelve month beginning Ninth month, first, 1923.

We approve this report and direct the Clerk to furnish J. Edar and Anna W. Williams with a copy of this minute.

Advices are received from Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota is $85.47 plus $3.00 for the Mass. Federation of Churches. Of this amount $45.74 is to be paid prior to Eleventh month first, 1923, and the remainder prior to Fifth Month, first, 1924. We direct our Treasurer to pay such sums to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer on or before the specified dates.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, John E. Whitcomb, Louise M. Starratt, S. Paul Townsend and Ethel M. Jones a committee to lay before our meeting in Tenth month suitable names for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1924; and to prepare ballots in sufficient number.

The Sunday School Council having laid before us the expediency and advisability of closer affiliation between the Monthly Meeting and its Bible School, we direct the Nominating Committee, in conjunction with the regular appointments, to bring in a list of not less than three names to serve the Meeting as a committee on Religious Education for the calendar year 1924; whose duties shall consist of supervision and oversight of our Bible School and who shall select and suggest to the Monthly Meeting annually for its approval at the meeting in Eleventh month names of persons to serve as officers for the Bible School for the ensuing calendar year.

A letter is received from Mildred Paige as follows:

50 Wellesley Park
Dorchester, Sept 9, 1923

"My dear Mr Williams:

Will you please write a letter of dismissal

for me from the Friends' Church to the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester. I am joining this church because it is so much nearer.

Please send the letter to me at your earliest convenience so that I can get it before Thursday evening of this week.

Sincerely
(Signed) Mildred R. Paige."

Believing that such a step should have careful consideration on the part of this young friend, we appoint Louisa Prescott, J. Edgar Williams and Alice R. Jones a committee to confer with Mildred Paige before the meeting takes any action on her request.

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Believing that our meeting needs at the present time the whole-hearted and devoted efforts of all its members in the forwarding of Christ's kingdom through the instrument of our Society, we would bring to each and every member and particularly to those entrusted with the duties of officers and committees the especial need of deeper interest and greater activity so far as may lie in their power.

Reports from committees and departments.

are, we feel, too often withheld from the Monthly Meetings, through a desire not to overburden the time of the business session, but we believe that frequent written reports from the committees and officers would be of great benefit in keeping the entire membership informed of the work accomplished, and would allow the meeting to make known its appreciation of the faithful service and efforts made on its behalf.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Tenth Month.

Chester Smith, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo. 11th, 1923.

The minutes of our meeting in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to confer with Mildred Paige in reference to the transfer of her membership report attendance upon their duty and recommend the suspension of action until a later date. We accept this report and continue the committee under appointment.

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the Meeting to serve for the year beginning First Month First, 1924, presents the following list.

For Clerk	Chester C. Smith
Asst. Clerk.	Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer	Laura M. Oakley
Auditors	Arthur L. Wing
	Frank W. Ayer
Trustee for 3 years.	Herman D. Paige
Overseers of Poor.	Anna B. Gould,
	Louisa Prescott
	Chester C. Smith
Recorder	Blanche R. Howland

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted, the result shows fourteen ballots, all for the officers as shown on the list submitted. The friends named for the various offices are, therefore, duly declared elected to the respective positions as designated, to serve for the year beginning First Month, First, 1924.

{See addenda before closing minute of this meeting.}
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We now appoint committees as detailed in the foregoing list as reported by the Nominating Committee the friends named also to serve for the calendar year 1924.

We appoint J. Edgar Williams, Mabel I. Townsend, Dennis A. Paige, Blanche R. Howland, Lyra T. Wolkins and Grace B. Gould our representatives at Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare on Tenth Month 18th, 1924.

The following letter is received from Fred M. Gibson:

27 Park Lane
Newton Centre, Mass.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

My inability to be more active in the service compels me to herewith tender my resignation as a Trustee of the Monthly Meeting. Please be assured that this action is not prompted by lack of interest or an unwillingness to serve; if at any time my services may be desired upon any special matters, do not hesitate to call upon me.

It would not be just to resign without expressing my admiration for the other Trustees who have done so much of the work, especially for Mayo Cook who for years has served in the most thorough and unselfish manner.

With a continued interest in the Meeting, I am,

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Fred M. Gibson."

October 4, 1923.

We accept this resignation with much regret that our friend does not feel he can continue. We direct the clerk to prepare a suitable letter expressing our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Fred M. Gibson in the position as Trustee.

We continue our Nominating Committee and request them to bring in to our meeting in 11th Mo. the name of a suitable person to serve for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Fred M. Gibson.

We appoint Anna W. Williams, Alice R. Jones, John E. Whitcomb and Paul K. Edwards as a Committee on Religious Education for the balance of the calendar year 1913.

Addenda

Our Nominating Committee presents the following list of committees for the calendar year 1914 for our consideration:

Co-operative Members Pastoral Committee
Anna B. Gould   Laura M. Oakley
Louisa Prescott   Chester C. Smith.

Finance Committee
Edward Lyman Brown   Mary A. Gove
Clinton M. Pope   George G. Adkins
John E. Whitcomb   Laura M. Oakley.

Ushering and Attendance Committee
Howard L. Starratt   J. Bernard Allison
Paul K. Edwards.

Matron   Louisa Prescott.

Social Committee
Marjorie Williams   Ethel M. Jones
Margaret Allen   Rufus R. Moore
L. Tyler Townsend   J. Edgar Birdsall
Howard E. Kershner.

Visiting Committee
Thomas Wood Caroline H. Allen
Mary S. Townsend Georgia B. Wood
Grace B. Smith

Supper Committee
Alice C. Champion Louise M. Starratt
Alice J. Cook Rebecca H. Wilson
Ellen C. Dyer Ella M. Paige

Service Committee
Mary A. Rowe Bernard Allison
Charles F. Brown

Missionary Committee
Louisa Prescott Louise M. Starratt
Lindsey S. Jones.

Committee on Religious Education
Anna M. Williams Alice K. Jones
John E. Whitcomb Paul K. Edwards

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

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Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo., 8th, 1923.

The Minutes of our meeting in Tenth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at No. Weare, N.H., five report attendance.

We appoint Carrie E. Smith, George G. Jolkins and Ethel M. Jones a committee to co-operate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Meeting the names of suitable persons for the station of Elders.

Our Treasurer reports that the portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota due at this time has been paid as directed by the Meeting.

Our Nominating Committee brings in the name of Grace B. Gould to serve as Trustee for the unexpired term of Fred M. Gibson. Ballots were distributed, cast and counted showing fifteen votes, all for Grace B. Gould, and she is, therefore, declared elected.

The Committee on Religious Education reports its inability to present suitable names at this time as officers for our Bible School and asks that the matter be carried over to our meeting in Twelfth Month in order that they may give the subject further attention. This report was considered and the request granted.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Twelfth Mo. 13, 1943.

The minutes of our meeting in eleventh month have been read and are approved.

The Committee on Religious Education report as follows:

"After giving much thought and effort to the matter of our Bible School officers for next year we make the following report:

No one has agreed to act as Superintendant so we must leave that office vacant. Other officers are suggested as follows:

Asst. Supt	Delbert Replogle
Secretary	Thelma Knight
Treasurer	Blanche Howland
Auditor	Gertrude Smith
Junior Supt.	Mary A. Love
Primary Supt.	Louisa Prescott
Supt. Cradle Roll	Ethel M. Jones

We hope to be able to add superintendants for the Home Dept. and also to see that missionary instruction is given each month.

Mary Love who has given such long and faithful service as Superintendent asked to be relieved December first and arrangements have been made to make this possible, various people acting for different Sundays of the month.

"It has been decided by the Sunday School Council consisting of the officers and teachers and your committee, to give the offering at Christmas time for the work at Ram Allah Palestine. Plans are under way for the observance of Christmas in some way to be announced later.

"The Council will continue to meet once a month and will endeavor to carry on the Bible School as well as can be done under the circumstances. More cooperation on the part of the members of the Meeting is desirable. We should all share the responsibility.

"Paul Edwards, one of our Committee, having left Boston permanently, we request that Mary A. Gove be appointed in his place.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna W. Williams.
Alice R. Jones.
John E. Whitcomb.

We accept this report and appoint the officers as outlined by it to the respective positions. We appoint Mary A. Gove as an additional member of the Committee on Religious Education.

We appoint Ella Mary Paige to provide refreshments for those in attendance on Quarterly Meeting to be held here in regular course on First Month 17th, 1924; with power to call on others for such help as she requires.

We appoint Thomas Wood, Anna W. Williams and Alice R. Jones a committee to see that entertainment is furnished visiting friends who desire it during Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is given of the proposed consideration of the Annual Budget at our meeting in First Month.

The committee appointed to submit the names of suitable persons to serve as Elders reports the names of Susan H. Meader, Mary S. Townsend and Thomas Wood to serve for the term of three years. We approve these names and direct the Clerk to forward them to the Clerk of The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in First Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, First Month, 10th, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Twelfth Month have been read and are approved.

Report is made by our Treasurer of receipts and disbursements for the calendar year 1923 as follows:

Receipts.

Balance General Fund, Jan 1, 1923.	164.62	
" Pope Fund. " "	56.88	
" Reserve for Coal " "	216.00	
		437.50
Receipts from Envelopes	1790.41	
" " Individuals	487.00	
" " Basket Collections.	170.10	
" " Bank Interest	3.73	
		2451.24
Income from Pope Fund.		808.76
" " Com. of Ten		94.53
Sale of Coal Range		6.00
Contributions toward United Budget	323.35	
" Y.M. Missionary Deficit	130.00	
" to Amer Friends Service Com.	69.50	
		522.85
		$ 4320.88

Disbursements

Support of Ministry	1960.00	
Janitor Service	287.00	
Coal	603.[illegible]6	
Gas & Electricity	31.58	
Yearly Meeting Quota	88.47	
Weekly Newspaper Notices	54.72	
Printing	46.79	
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	47.29	
Fire Insurance	170.14	
Water Rates	8.80	
Taxes, Hazelwood St.	111.15	
Repairs	203.48	
Flowers	11.15	
Incidentals	10.57	
Social Committee	18.35	
Ram Allah Mission	10.00	
Yearly Mtg Missionary Deficit	130.00	
Amer Friends Service Com.	69.00	
United Budget Treasurer	373.35	
		4185.80
Balance Pope Fund	120.00	
" General Fund	12.33	
" United Budget	2.75	
		135.08
		4320.88

(Signed) L Paul Townsend, Treas.

The foregoing account accompanied by vouchers is found to be correct with a balance on hand of $135.08 as shown by bank statement.

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing

January 9, 1924. Frank W. Ayer

We accept and approve this report as read.

The Finance Committee propose the following Budget of Fixed and Estimated Expenses for 1924:

Minister	$1800.00
Supply of Ministers	40.00
Traveling Expenses of Minister	120.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	70.00
Advertising	60.00
Printing and Stationery	100.00
Gas & Electricity	50.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	88.67
Incidentals	25.00
Coal & Wood	393.00
Janitor Service	312.00
Insurance	60.00
Taxes	115.00
Water Rates	40.00
Repairs	300.00
Misc. Supplies.	30.00
Painting Buildings	700.00
	4303.67

We approve the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee and direct our Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill not exceeding Ten Dollars, provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Committee of Ten report as follows:

-Dr-

On Hand - 1 Mo - 1 - 1923		
Invested in U.S. Treasury 5½% certificates due 9-15-1924.		1500.00.
On deposit:		
Metropolitan Trust Co. Savings Dept.		15.64
Chelsea Savings Bank.		296.10
		1811.74
Received		
3 Mo 15 - Coupons (U. S. Treas. Certif)	41.25	
9 " 15 " " "	41.25	
4 " 15 Interest Metro Trust Co.	.45	
4 " 15 " Chelsea Sav. Bank	7.40	
10 " 15 " " " "	9.18	
		99.53
		1911.27

-Cr.-

Paid 10-17-1923 To Treasurer of Monthly Meeting to be applied to City of Boston taxes on property 17 Hazelwood St..	94.53

On Hand. 12-Mo-31 - In U.S. Treasury Certif. 1500.00
In Chelsea Savings Bank. 316.74
1816.74
1911.27

Submitted
(Signed) Geo. G. Wolkins
for the Committee of Ten Members.

Boston, 1 Mo-8-1924.
Deposit book and safe-keeping receipt have been produced, and receipts, and payments verified
(Signed) Arthur C. Wing, } auditors
Frank W. Ayer }

We appoint Edward L. Brown, Blanche R. Howland, Dennis A. Paige, Anna W. Williams, A. Hilda Pope, and Alice V. Champion our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 17th of the current month.

Our Trustees report as follows:
"Little outside of necessary repairs has been done during the past year. Repairs to plumbing, roof of Woolman House and steps at Easterly side of Meeting House have been made. Complaints were made by owners and tenants of adjoining property that children annoyed them by entering their yards and climbing fence to get into the playground. Consequently the barbed wire

at top of fence was put in shape and more added where needed to prevent entering the playground from the fence. Trespass signs were put up and no further complaints were made to the Trustees.

"Letters were received from an attorney for the owner of the block in the rear of the church grounds, regarding purchase of a narrow strip of land and an offer of fifty cents per square foot was made for the land. The Trustees answered to the effect that it was very doubtful if they could obtain authority to sell the land and nothing further has been done in the matter.

"There are many needed repairs to be made on the buildings when money is available."

"Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Mayo T. Cook
for the Trustees"

We receive and approve this report and wish to express our appreciation of the thought and work done by our Trustees in keeping the buildings and grounds in condition with so small an outlay

We appoint Edgar Williams, Anna W. Williams and Thomas Wood as our delegates to the annual meeting of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches to be held in Boston on Second Month, fifth.

We direct the Finance Committee to consider the desirability of making some contribution to the work of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and also the Hospital Visitation work of the Evangelistic Association.

We have received the following letter from Alfred Townsend:

"To the Boston Monthly Meeting

I would like to have my membership transferred from the Boston Meeting to the Baltimore Meeting as Baltimore is my residence now. Though I am sorry to sever a very pleasant connection I feel that it will be better for me to be a member here.

Sincerely

signed Alfred Townsend."

Gilman Country School
Roland Park, Baltimore

We are sorry to have this young friend leave our membership but appreciate the benefits to be derived from such transfer of membership. We direct the Clerk to prepare the proper transfer certificate and send it to the Clerk of Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

There has been laid before us the matter of making some structural changes in John Woolman House and we continue the subject for consideration at our next meeting.

The Friends' Guild make the following report of their activities during 1923:-

" Officers - President Gertrude F. Smith
V. Pres. Anna W. Williams
Sec'y. Grace B. Gould
Treas. Alice J. Cook.
Auditor Mary I. Townsend.

"There were 18 business meeting held and 30 members enrolled. Early in the year we had two of the second story rooms in the Woolman House and one chamber in the Hazelwood St house repapered

Gifts of fruit and flowers were sent to nine of our members in cases of illness. Five Dollars worth of groceries, one quart of milk a day and one dozen of eggs a week were sent to a sick family in need, for a month. A baby coat was sent to Mrs Batton, a missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma for her little year old daughter and also $10.00 was appropriated for

Indian Missionary workers.

Gentleman's night was held at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Smith on May 4th which was greatly injoyed by all present.

Six Red Cross layettes were completed and returned to their headquarters and as we were told that there would be no more available there, it was decided to start layette work of our own; one full set was purchased and is nearly completed.

There was a very injoyable luncheon held at the Home Craft Lunch Rooms on Nov. 22d. from which we realized $13.30.

We were asked to send a representative to the Women's Auxiliary of the Morgan Memorial Institute, which we decided to do, Grace B. Gould being the one appointed and $5.00 was appropriated for their work.

A Christmas sale was held on Dec 5th, the proceeds of which were $88.51.

Five dollars were appropriated for flowers to be used in the Meeting House on First Day mornings. Also $5.00 for the Post Santa Claus. Christmas gifts of gloves, mittens, toys and useful articles were sent to the Nickerson Home.

Total Receipts for year $245.99. Disbursements $108.97.

Respectfully submitted Grace B. Gould. Secy.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month.

Chester [illegible] Smith Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Second Mo., 14, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in First Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance.

Letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows:
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:
The names proposed by you of Friends to serve as Elders for three years, viz: Susan H. Meader, Mary S. Townsend and Thomas Wood, were approved by this meeting.
Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Boston First Month, 17th, 1924.
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Our nominations having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we now appoint Susan H Meader, Mary S Townsend and Thomas Wood to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

Our Recorder submits the following statistical statement:

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1923

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP.

		Particular Meetings	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,		193
2.	Additions by Birth,		1
3.	Additions by Error last year,		none
4.	Additions by Request,		1
5.	Additions by Letter,		none
6.	Additions by Certificate,		2
7.	Total Additions,		4
8.	Loss by Death,		2
9.	Loss by error last year,		none
10.	Loss by Disownment,		none
11.	Loss by Resignation,		none
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,		none
13.	Loss by Letter,		none
14.	Loss by Certificate,		1
15.	Total Loss,		3
16.	Number of Members this year,		194
17.	Net Gain,		1
18.	~~Net Loss,~~		

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Particular Meetings	Totals
19.	Number of Males,		88
20.	Number of Females,		106
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,		52
22.	Number of Adult Members,		142
23.	Number of Associate Members,		25
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,		none
25.	Number of Resident Members,		128
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,		66
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 6 non-resident,		7
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field		none
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,		1
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		none
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,		1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,		1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		none

EDUCATIONAL.

		Particular Meetings	Totals
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		10
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		41
3.	Number in school the past year,		40
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,		20
5.	Number in College past year,		2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		3
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,		none
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,		1 from Simmons

Blanche K. Howland, Recorder.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Copy of this statement we direct the Clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee report that dinner was served to 115 persons at a total expense of $49.98. We wish to express our great appreciation of the service of Mary S. and L. Tyler Townsend as a volunteer committee to arrange and serve dinner.

The following card of resignation is received from Mary Ella Paige:

"I'm sorry I will not be able to serve on the Supper Committee. Would appreciate having someone's name put on in place of mine.

Mrs. H. D. Paige"

We accept this resignation and release Mary Ella Paige from service on the Supper Committee.

We appoint Blanche R Howland and Anna W. Williams a committee to bring before our meeting in Third Month additional names for the Supper Committee, securing the services of such members for the supper that evening if possible.

Our Committee on Religious Education make the following report:

"Report of the Bible School for the year ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1923:

Our Bible School was held for nine months of the year with Mary A. Gove as Superintendent for all except Twelfth Month, when she felt she must give it up.

There are 12 classes with three divisions, Primary, Junior and Adult. The Primary and Junior classes use the graded lessons and the Adult classes the Friend's International Quarterlies.

There were 18 officers and teachers (15 actual persons as some served as both) and a total enrollment of 85, with an average attendance of 62.

Missionary instruction was given on the last Sunday in each month and a collection for Missions was taken the first Sunday in each month. These amounted to $25.85.

The Supt. arranged some special exercises for Rally and Promotion Day, 10th Month, 7th.

A committee appointed by the Bible School Council arranged and executed a creditable entertainment at Christmas time. An offering amounting to $72.17 was taken at that time for the work at Ramallah, Palestine. This made a total of $98.02 given for Missions during the year.

Bible School Treasurer's Report is attached.
Respectfully Submitted
Anna W. Williams, Chairman

Boston Friends Bible School.
Treasurer's Report.
1923.

Balance Jan. 1, 1923. General Fund - -	$ 25.26		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923. Playground Fund -	.12		
		$ 25.38	

Receipts.

Regular Collections - - - - - - - - - - - - -	70.07	
Collections for Foreign Missions- - - - - - - - -	25.85	
Christmas Collection for Ramallah Mission- - - - -	72.17	
Special Collection for Southland- - - - - - - -	9.00	
"Golden Rule" Donations for Near East Relief- - - -	10.00	
Special Collection for Thanksgiving Dinner - - - -	8.55	
		$ 221.02

Payments.

Sunday-school Supplies - - - - - - - - - - - - -	42.64	
Dorchester, Roxbury School of Religious Education - -	5.00	
Massachusetts Sunday-School Association - - - - - -	5.00	
Flowers for Easter - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12.00	
Flowers for Children's Day- - - - - - - - - - -	5.50	
Christmas Candy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.94	
American Friends Board Foreign Missions - - - - - -	25.85	
American Friends Board Foreign Missions. For Ramallah.	72.17	
American Friends Board Home Missions. For Southland -	9.00	
Near East Relief - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.00	
Thanksgiving Dinner - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8.55	
Balance December 31, 1923- - - - - - - -	22.37	
		221.02

Blanche K. Howland, Treas.

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers for disbursements
by Gertrude F. Smith, Auditor.

We have had the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society placed before us in the following report:

Secretary's Annual R
From M

We postpone further consideration of the matter of alterations on John Woolman House until a later Meeting

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Third Month.

Chester C. Smith

Secretary's Annual Report of the Women's Missionary Society
From March 1923 to March 1924

The Women's Missionary Society has held 8 meetings since March 1923. Two of these were public or open meetings. Regular meetings are held on Thursday's at 4:15P.M in the church parlor, preceding the Monthly Meetings.

The average attendance of the 34 members was 17.

The subject studied has been Japan. It has been treated in various ways, for example the Missionary play which was given FeB. 14th.(1924)

The officers who were appointdd to serve were, -----

Anna W.Williams --- President
Alice R.Jones ---- Vice- Pres.
Louise M.Starrat ---Recording Secretary
Gertrude E. Smith --Corresponding Sec.
Ethel M.Jones -----Treasurer
Alice J.Cook ------Auditor
Ann E.Whitcomb -----Supt. of Systematic Giving
Effie M.Thorndike --Supt. of Literature
Program Committee--
Georgia B.Wood
Mary I.Townsend
Laura M.Oakley

All served except Louise Starratt who resigned in Oct. and Maud Miller substituted as Recording Sec.

There were two open meetings held. One on April 2nd. when Esther Baird from India was the speaker. Also one November 9th. when Edward Kelsey from Palestine spoke.

Some members of the Society made 4 sheets which were sent to Ramallah. These were done at the request of Frances E. Wheeler, Sec. of the Yearly Meeting Union.

Thank-offering boxes were bought by Mrs. Whitcomb and distributed to the members of the Society.

Louise Prescott reports that she has been able to do some work with the children who live too far away to be regular at the Bible School. She told them of the needs of Southland and $3.00 was raised by them for this work. At Christmas time these children sent packages of books, papers, games, etc, for distribution at Southland, and among the Indians and mountain children.

Respectfully submitted,
H.Maud Miller,
Recording Secretary.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Third Month, 13, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Second Month have been read and are approved.

The Committee appointed to bring in additional names of members to serve on the Supper Committee report the names of A. Hilda Pope, Helenor Miller Mary I. Townsend, Maude L. Wallace and Georgia B. Wood. We appoint the persons named as additional members to serve for the balance of the calendar year.

The work of the Young Friends movement of our Yearly Meeting is placed before us and our various committees are planning to arrange a program for the week beginning Third Mo. twenty-third. We direct that the offering of Third Month, 30th, with the exception of the envelope pledges, be given for the support of this work.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fourth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Fourth Mo. 10th, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Third Month have been read and are approved.

Our Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report on the spiritual state of our Meeting as follows:

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of Boston Monthly meeting for the year ending 12th. mo. ~~31st.~~ Mo 31st. 192~~3~~ 2

NOTE. — ~~Three~~ copies of this blank should be filled out and sent, ~~one to the CLERK OF YOUR QUARTERLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT~~, one to your MONTHLY MEETING and one to MARY S. PAIGE, 50 CHATHAM STREET, EAST LYNN, MASS., not later than *April 5th.*

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 7

Names and Addresses. J. Edgar Williams, 17 Hazelwood St. Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.
J. Farland Randolph, 1371 E. 62nd. St. Chicago, Ill.
Emma G. Randolph " " " " "
Walter R. Miles, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
James M. Estes, 35 Deering St. Reading Mass.
Exie Estes, " " "

Number who preach regularly 1

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 9

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Yes, usually every month

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1

Number meeting occasionally 1

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your Meeting? Those usual in a Friends mtg.

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? members 90
non members 20
total 110

How many homes not Friends? 7

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 57

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? Not entirely

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Members of Pastoral Com. and others have written numbers of letters & visited people repeatedly.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes, in several cases

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? See other side

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? Numerous invitations by members & Pastor

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? Individual appeal & public ministry.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. See other side.

No. 9 - We have very few if any associate members
who are ready for active membership, as most o
them were transferred two years ago.
Efforts are made to keep them interested in the
Bible School. Some work has been done amon
the children in the Newton Group, to interest them
in Friends History + doctrine and also in Mission

No. 12. The Womens' Missionary Society and Ladies'
Guild have done much worth while work.
The Social Committee of the monthly meeting ha
held 2 successful socials, one of these for
young people, including students in Boston.
The Group of Friends in the Newtons have held
meetings each month thro the winter with
good attendance.
Three of our members are working with t
W.C.T.U. of Roxbury for better conditions in th
city and state.

We approve this statement and direct the Clerk to forward copy to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fifth Month

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo, 8th, 1924

The minutes of our meeting in Fourth Month have been read and are approved.

Our Treasurer reports the balance of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

A letter is received from Edward Lyman Brown Jr, as follows:

8 Strathmore Road
Brookline, Mass.
May 7, 1924.

"Mr Chester L Smith, Clerk.
Friends Church. Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr Smith:

Inasmuch as I have recently become affiliated with the Harvard Congregational Church of Brookline, I would ask that you kindly forward to that Church the usual letter transferring my membership.

Sincerely
(Signed) E. Lyman Brown Jr"

We regret that the religious interests of this young friend lead him away from our Society but grant his request and release him from membership. We direct the Clerk to prepare suitable letter commending Edward Lyman Brown, Jr to the Christian fellowship and care of the

Harvard (Congregational) Church of Brookline.

We appoint Alice R. Jones, Lyra T. Wolkins Blanche R. Howland, J. Edgar Williams, Lindsay S. Jones and Dennis A. Paige, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the fifteenth of the current month. We designate Lindsay S. Jones and Lyra T. Wolkins to assist in naming representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Sixth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Sixth Mo. 12, 1924

The minutes of our meeting in Fifth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury all report attendance.

The Finance Committee desire to give notice that at the next Monthly Meeting they will bring before us request for an appropriation of funds to cover additional insurance on the Meeting House property.

This year being the tercentenary of the birth of the founder of our Society, we feel it fitting that special observance of the event be arranged for. We appoint Thomas Wood, George G. Wolkins, Mary S. Townsend, Clinton M. Cope and Blanche R. Howland a committee to consider and if it is deemed arrange the matter, conferring with other groups of Friends and other Meetings in our vicinity with a view to securing their cooperation.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Seventh Month.

[illegible] Smith, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Seventh Mo. 13, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

The Finance Committee and the Trustees jointly recommend that fire insurance on our property be increased to make the total coverage as follows:

Meeting House Bldg $15,000.00
Furniture Fixtures 1,000.00
Woolman House Bldg 5,000.00
Hazelwood Street House 5,000.00

They also suggest a liability insurance policy of $2,000.

We approve the recommendations made above and leave the various items to be determined as to amount and type of insurance to the judgment of the Trustees and Finance Committee.

We desire to take this opportunity to express to J. Edgar Williams and Anna W. Williams, his wife, our appreciation of their service with us during the past three years and to wish them a large fruition of their efforts in the Master's work in their new field.

We grant to J. Edgar Williams and Anna W. Williams the following minute of recommendation to Indiana Yearly Meeting:

"To Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends:

J. Edgar Williams, a minister recognized by Boston Monthly Meeting, who has been a member and has served us as resident minister for the past three years, together with his wife Anna W. Williams, who has held the station of elder, anticipate an opportunity to attend your sessions this year and we desire to commend them to your Christian care and fellowship.

Signed on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting,

Ethel W. Jones, Presid't. Chester E. Smith, Clerk"

The following letter is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting,—

We are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that action be taken with reference to supplying our meeting with suitable ministry.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 7th mo 1st 1914

(Signed) Anna W. Williams, Clerk"

The question of ministry having been placed before the meeting for its direct action, we appoint

Charles C. Smith   [illegible] Hunt
Clinton W. Pope   [illegible] Brown
and Mary A. [illegible]

a committee to examine the field and recommend a course of action at a future meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Charles C. Smith Clk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Eighth Mo. 14, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Seventh Month have been read and are approved.

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend, Thomas Wood, Louise M. Starratt, Alice J. Cook, Dennis A. Paige, Laura M. Oakley and Lindsey S. Jones, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 21st instant.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month to canvas the field and recommend a course of action in regard to the ministry of our Meeting report as follows:

Eighth Month 12th, 1924.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

Your committee under appointment by minute made in Seventh Month to canvas the situation in regard to our ministry and recommend a course of action, have given careful study to the matter, conferring with as many of the friends as could be reached, and have unanimously concluded to recommend the following plan:

It has been the concern of a number of the members of our Meeting that a less formal and more open meeting for worship would better express the Quaker message and give greater opportunity for active participation in the First Day morning meeting by our membership as well as visiting friends.

We further feel that our Meeting has an opportunity for helpfulness to students and young people temporarily in the confines of our Meeting and believe much can be done to spread our ideals in this way.

Beyond this, we are anxious that everything possible be done to bring about a closer unity with the Cambridge group of Friends as well as others in our vicinity with whom we do not have close contact.

With these various points in mind, we feel that our needs are more for a consecrated and earnest worker who can act as our leader and direct the various activities, rather than a resident minister who would act chiefly in a pastoral capacity. Such a person would, naturally, have the burden of all our meetings but it is not our idea that he would be expected to prepare and preach a set sermon of a given length each First Day morning.

Having thus outlined the needs, we next considered the possibilities of available friends for the work. While there were several that would be willing to come to our field, the one who seemed best suited was D. Elton Trueblood, a young man who is at present serving the Meeting at Woonsocket, and who has recently been recorded as a minister by them.

We have communicated with this friend and find that he would be agreeable to coming to Boston in such a capacity at a salary of $1400 per year together with the use of the house at 17 Hazelwood St. Elton Trueblood is to be married during the present month and would be ready to come to us probably by the first of Tenth Month or perhaps sooner.

We feel that definite action should be taken at the monthly meeting in Eighth Month, so that arrangements may be completed and our work started with renewed vigor with the united support of all for the upbuilding of our Meeting and the help and guidance through Christ of all our members and those with whom we may come in contact.

For the committee
Chester C. Smith
Chairman.

We have considered this report very thoroughly and are united in approving the efforts of this committee. We continue the committee with authority to make the necessary arrangements to have Elton Trueblood serve us as Executive Secretary for the year from Ninth Month first or as soon thereafter as is possible on the basis as outlined in their report.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Ninth Month 11th, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Eighth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, six report attendance.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month to canvas the field and report a course of action in regard to our ministry report as follows:

Ninth Month, tenth, 1924.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your committee under appointment to provide for the ministry are glad to be able to report that they have arranged with D. Elton Trueblood in accordance with the report and minute made at our meeting in Eighth month to serve us as Executive Secretary and take charge of our work.

Elton Trueblood with his wife Pauline Trueblood commenced their service with us on the first of the current month and we bespeak for them a hearty and cordial welcome and fullest coöperation from all our membership in the carrying on of our work in Boston.

Chester C. Smith, Chairman"

We approve this report and are glad to

welcome D Elton Trueblood and his wife to our meeting.

The following letter is received from J. Edgar Williams and Anna W. Williams

Richmond, Ind. 8/29/24.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:

We request that our membership and that of Russell be forwarded to Kansas City Monthly Meeting at your next monthly meeting Jessie S. Dragoo Clerk - 4443 Elmwood Ave, Kansas City, Mo.

Again thanking you for all kindnesses shown and wishing for you and your new leader success in your work, I am

Sincerely J. Edgar Williams
2836 Indiana Ave
Kansas City, Mo."

We grant the request of our friends and direct the clerk to prepare the customary removal certificate for J. Edgar Williams, Anna W. Williams and Russell E. Williams to Kansas City Monthly Meeting.

We acknowledge receipt of the following minute from Indiana Yearly Meeting and direct the clerk to forward it to Salem Quarterly Meeting for their

information:
"To Boston Monthly Meeting
and Salem Quarterly Meeting:

We hereby gratefully acknowledge the presence of J. Edgar Williams, and his wife Anna W. Williams, who have acceptably attended Indiana Yearly Meeting. Their presence among us has been an inspiration and the gospel messages of J. Edgar Williams have brought us into a true sense of worship and devotion.

Signed on behalf of Indiana Yearly Meeting, held at Richmond, Indiana, Eighth Month 26th to Ninth Month 1st, 1924.
(Signed) S. Edgar Nicholson, Clerk.

The following letter is received from Marjorie Williams:

17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Sept 3, 1924.

"Boston Monthly Meeting
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Friend:

In view of the fact that I am no longer in Boston and that my residence is now in Lynn I am making the request that my membership be transferred to Lynn Meeting.

Very sincerely
Marjorie Williams"

As this friend is now resident in the confines of Salem Monthly Meeting at Lynn, we direct the clerk to issue the customary removal certificate and commend her to the loving care and fellowship of that meeting.

We appoint John E. Whitcomb Gertrude Smith, Louisa Prescott Mary S. Townsend, and Edward Lyman Brown a committee to lay before our meeting in Tenth Month suitable names for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1925 and to prepare ballots in suitable number.

We appoint Elton Trueblood and Blanche R Howland to distribute the copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes

The Finance Committee report it necessary to make extensive repairs to gutters and conductors on both Meeting House, and Woolman House and Hazelwood Street buildings and give notice that they will ask for an additional appropriation of $100 to cover this and other items of repair which the Trustees may find it necessary to make.

The Committee on Religious Education report as follows:

"Your committee on Religious Education which was unable earlier in the year to nominate a superintendent for the Bible School; now proposes D. Elton Trueblood to serve in that capacity for the remainder of the present calendar year.

"For the Committee,
Mary A. Gove."

We approve this report and appoint D. Elton Trueblood to serve as superintendant of the Bible School for the balance of the calendar year.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report as follows:

"This Meeting has considered the changing of the seats in our main auditorium to accommodate a group meeting similar in form to that of last "First Day which was held" in the parlor." We are desirous to have the Monthly Meeting take such action as will best serve the interests of our meeting in this matter."

We are in accord with the suggestion that we endeavor to change the seating arrangement and direct the Trustees to consider the matter and make such alterations as may seem feasible to bring about the desired result.

We have received the request of Alice L. Nisbet and Florence E. Nisbet for release from membership and letters to the Park Street Church of Boston. We release these friends from membership with us and direct the Clerk to issue letters to the Park Street Congregational Church commending these friends to the Christian care and fellowship of that body.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Tenth Month.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Tenth Month 9th 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the Meeting to serve for the year beginning First Month, first, 1925, presents the following list:

For Clerk	Chester C. Smith
Asst. Clerk	Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer	Laura M. Oakley
Auditors	Arthur L. Wing Frank W. Ayer.
Trustee for three years -	George G. Wolkins.
Overseers of the Poor -	Anna B. Gould Louisa Prescott Chester C. Smith
Recorder	Blanche R. Howland.

Co-operative Members of Pastoral Committee

Louisa Prescott
Chester C. Smith
Laura M. Oakley
Anna B. Gould

Finance Committee

Edward L. Brown
Laura M. Oakley
Clinton M. Pope
Mary A. Gove
John E. Whitcomb
George G. Wolkins

Ushering and Attendance Committee
J Bernard Otterson
L Tyler Townsend

Supper Committee
Alice V. Champion Louise M. Starratt
Pauline Trueblood

Social Committee
Ethel M. Jones Margaret Allen
Pauline Trueblood Marjorie Starratt
L. Tyler Townsend

Visiting Committee
Thomas Wood Blanche R. Howland
Laura M. Oakley Georgia B. Wood
Louise M Starratt S Paul Townsend
Mary I Townsend.

Matron - Louisa Prescott
Service Committee
Mary A Gove J Bernard Otterson.

Missionary Committee
Louisa Prescott Lyra T. Wolkins
Georgia B Wood.
Committee on Religious Education
Mary A Gove D Elton Trueblood
Alice R. Jones Blanche R Howland

Respectfully submitted:
Mary J. Townsend - for the committee.

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted, the result shows seventeen ballots, all for the officers as indicated on the report submitted above. The friends named for the various offices are, therefore, duly declared elected to the respective positions as designated; George G. Wolkins to serve as Trustee for the customary term of three years from First Mo. First, 1925; and the other officers for one year from said date.

We now appoint committees as detailed in the foregoing list as reported by the Nominating Committee, the friends named also to serve for the calendar year beginning First Month, first, 1925.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, D. Elton Trueblood, Dennis A. Paige, Mary A. Gove, Lyra F. Wolkins, Edward L. Brown, L. Tyler Townsend, Lindsay S. Jones and H. Maud Miller, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on the 18th day of Tenth Month.

In accordance with notice given, at our Meeting in Ninth Month, we appropriate One Hundred Dollars additional for repairs to gutters, condits, etc, to be expended as needed by the Trustees.

The following report of the Trustees, on the matter of changing the seats is received:

"Tenth Month, 8th, 1924.

"Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Trustees have received copies of the minutes of Meeting held Ninth Month, 11th, in reference to re-arrangement of the Meeting House seats.

The Trustees have considered the matter and are unable to find any way of re-arrangement of the seats that would seem feasible for all purposes and consider that it would seriously injure the property.

Furthermore the Trustees have heard from many members who have serious objections to proposed re-arrangement and do not wish to be responsible for changes which would not be satisfactory to many members of our Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Mayo T. Cook
Grace B. Gould
G. D. Paige

We accept the report of the Trustees as rendered.

The following certificate of removal is received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting:

Ninth Month, 27, 1924.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

David Elton Trueblood, a Minister of the Gospel and member in good standing of this Meeting, having removed to reside within your limits requests a certificate of his membership to you.

No obstruction appearing, we commend him to your Christian care and are in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Ninth Month 27th, 1924.

"Mary J. Smith, Corres. Arthur B. Farr, Clerk"

It is with a feeling of great blessing that we welcome D. Elton Trueblood into membership with us and believe that Boston Meeting is gaining much by having this friend and minister of the gospel join us in full fellowship

Advices are received from Salem Quarterly Meeting that our quota of the Yearly Mtg.

expenses is $85.47 plus $4.25 for the Mass. Federation of Churches. We are also asked to contribute $5.25 toward the work of the Bible School Superintendant of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We direct the Treasurer to pay one half of the Yearly Meeting Quota prior to Eleventh Month, first, plus the $4.25 for the Mass. Fed. of Churches and the balance of the Quota prior to Fifth Month, first, 1925.

We direct that the Treasurer also remit the $5.25 for Bible School work as requested to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh month.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo., 13, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting in tenth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence, eight report attendance.

We appoint Louise M. Starratt, D. Elton Trueblood and Blanche R. Howland, a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Meeting names of suitable persons for the station of Elder.

Our Treasurer reports payment of the amount due at this time on the Yearly Meeting Quota.

The Committee on Religious Education reports that they wish to nominate D. Elton Trueblood as Superintendent of the Bible School with power to select the other officers as seems fitting. We accept this report and appoint D. Elton Trueblood as outlined by the Committee.

Report from our local Meeting on Ministry and oversight is received as follows:

Roxbury 11 / 13 / 1924.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

The enclosed application for membership in Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends by Pauline Trueblood was approved by the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight and its acceptance recommended to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 11 Mo. 6th. favorably considered the plan of an Inter-racial Meeting to be held in our Meeting House or elsewhere, on First-day afternoon, once a month, and we appoint D. Elton Trueblood to represent us on a Council formed from the different races participating, for the conduct of these meetings. It is further approved that Friends in all the suburban sections about our city be invited to make that a day for special visitation at the Roxbury Meeting, bringing their lunch and remaining to this Public Meeting.

This whole plan is referred to the Monthly Meeting for their approval.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, on M & O

Thomas Wood

Clerk for the time.

We have also received the application of Pauline G. Trueblood for membership with us mentioned above as follows:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

Desiring to connect myself with the Society of Friends in Boston, I hereby present my application for membership with you.

Sincerely

(Signed) Pauline C. Trueblood"

Roxbury, 11/13/1924.

We are united in receiving Pauline C. Trueblood into fellowship with us, and are pleased to welcome her into our Meeting. We wish to recognize and record her faithful service to the Society in other localities and regret that circumstances prevented the securing of the customary transfer certificate for her membership.

We are glad to approve of the plan for inter-racial meetings and monthly gatherings of our various groups, and concur in the appointment of D. Elton Trueblood as our representative on a council to formulate plans.

The Committee appointed to arrange a program in celebration of the tercentenary of the birth of George Fox report lack of success in securing a suitable speaker for a large public meeting, but they have been circulating literature on the subject. They request their discharge which we grant and release the committee from further service.

Sundry bills are approved for payment by the Treasurer as follows:

Expense of Social Committee, 10/4/	-	11.70
Flowers - funeral of Mrs Meader	-	7.50

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Held in Boston, Twelfth Mo. 11th, 1924.

The minutes of our meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Grace B. Gould with authority to secure paid or unpaid helpers as may be necessary, to provide refreshment for those in attendance at Quarterly Meeting to be held here in regular course on First Month 15, 1925.

We appoint Thomas Wood and D. Elton Trueblood a committee to see that entertainment is furnished visiting friends who desire it during Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is given of the proposed consideration of the Annual Budget at our meeting in First Month.

The committee appointed in Eleventh month to bring before us names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elders for three years from Second Month, first, 1925, report the names of Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend and Georgia B. Wood.

We approve these names and direct the Clerk to forward them to the Clerk of the Quarterly

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in First Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, First Month, 8th, 1925.

The minutes of our meeting held in Twelfth month last have been read and are approved.

Report is made by our Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements for the calendar year 1924 as follows: — Receipts —

Balance, 1-2-1924		$ 11.83
City of Boston (Voting place)		100.00
Interest - on bank balance		459
Renting chairs		3.00
Telephone (Mr. Williams)		5.30
Committee of Ten (for taxes Woolman House)		94.59
Pledges and Contributions		2022.79
Basket collections.		138.74
Pope Fund		929.68
United Budget	Bible school & Xmas offering 156.65 General Contrib 369.30	525.95
Special Offerings		450.50
Service Committee		165.70
Gifts for Special Needs.		55.96
		$4508.63

Disbursements

Minister's Salary	$1696.68	
" Travelling Expense	70.00	
Repairs	501.46	
Janitor service	308.33	
Coal	386.00	2962.47

Amt ford.

Amt-for'd	2962.47
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	49.98
" " Supper	6.39
Cleaning Meeting House	20.00
Appro. for Bible School	5.25
Yearly Meeting Quota	85.48
Mass. Federation of Churches.	4.00
Taxes (~~Hazelwood~~ St House)	123.50
Kitchen supplies	16.69
Social Committee	16.05
Stationery	16.15
Insurance	233.58
Flowers.	17.50
Pope Fund (Overseers of Poor)	32.00
Advertising	92.94
Cost of Money orders.	.28
Water Tax	26.40
Gas & Electricity	34.27
Telephone bill	5.30
Service Committee	165.70
United Budget.	
For Foreign Missions from B.S.	156.65
General Work	369.30
Gifts for Special Needs.	55.96)
	4495.84
Balance in Bank 12-31-1924.	12.79
	4508.63

The foregoing account, accompanied by vouchers is found to be correct with a balance on hand of $12.79 as shown by bank statement.

(Signed) Arthur L. Wing

First Mo. 6th., 1925 Auditor.

We accept and approve this report as read.

The Finance Committee propose the following Budget of Fixed and Estimated Expenses for 1925:

Coal	368.00
Wood & Kindlings	25.00
Janitor	312.00
Fire Insurance	53.33
Liability "	70.00
Gas & Electricity	50.00
Taxes	125.00
Water tax	40.00
Repairs	300.00
Replacing Front Steps	300.00
Supplies	30.00
Painting Buildings	700.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	50.00
Cleaning	20.00
Secretary's Salary	1500.00
Federation of Churches	4.00
Advertising	95.00
Stationery and Printing	100.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	88.00
Ministry expense	40.00
Incidentals	25.00
	4295.33

We approve the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee and direct our Treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers during the year, such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00 provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Committee of Ten Members make the following financial report:

"Committee of Ten Members in account with
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
12 Mo 31, 1924.

Dr. 1924. 1 Mo. 1 - On hand.		
Invested in U. S. Treasury 5½% Certificates due 9 Mo 15, 1924		$1500.00
On deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank		316.74
		1816.74
Received - 3 mo 15 - Coupons (Treas. Certif.)	41.25	
4 " 15 Interest Chelsea Sav. Bank	8.07	
9 " 15 Coupons (Treas. Certif.)	41.25	
10 " 15 Interest Chelsea Sav. Bank	14.02	
		104.59
		1921.33
Cr. - 11 Mo 3. 1924. Paid. Treas. Monthly Mtg for taxes. Hazelwood St.		94.59

On hand. 12 mo 31, 1924. Deposit Chelsea Savings Bank, account 100801. $1826.74

1921.33

Submitted,- George G. Wolkins
for the Committee of Ten Members.

Audited and found correct.
Jan 6, 1925, Arthur L. Wing Auditor.

We approve this report and direct the Committee of Ten to present to us a plan for the proper safeguarding and investment of the funds now in their hands that the committee may close its work and be discharged.

Our Committee on Religious Education make the following report of activities for the year 1924, with financial statement amended thereto:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting:

Report of the Bible School for 1924.

For six months of the year the Bible School was without a Superintendent. It was then closed for two months and reopened with D Elton Trueblood serving as Superintendent The average attendance for the first half of the year was 58 and for the last half 64. The total enrollment has averaged about 80. The total amount of money collected was $257.14. A birthday box brought in $8.44 of this and was an interesting feature of the school.

A beautiful pageant of the Nativity was given at the Christmas service and a Christmas offering of $160.00 was sent to the Board of Foreign Missions

The opening exercises each week are now taking the form of a Young People's service and much earnest work is being done by teachers and pupils.

Mary A Gove.
for the Com. on Religious Education.

Boston Friends Bible School.
Treasurer's Report - 1924.

Balance Jan 2, 1924.	22.37	
Receipts		
Regular Collections	65.18	
Collections for Foreign Missions	22.65	
Christmas Collection for Foreign "	156.65	
Birthday Bank " " "	8.44	
Envelope Collection for "Southland"	5.22	
		280.51
Payments		
Sunday School Supplies	38.03	
Christmas Decorations 1923	2.30	
" " 1924.	3.40	
" Candy 1924	2.74	
Flowers for Easter	16.60	
amt fw'd —	63.07	

Amt. paid	63.07	
Flowers for Children's Day	3.00	
Mass. Sunday School Assn.	5.00	
For Foreign Missions	185.68	
To Southland Institute	5.22	
		261.97
Balance Jan 2, 1925 - General Fund		16.48
Foreign Missions		2.06
		280.51

Blanche R. Howland, Treas.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

Jan 6, 1925. Gertrude F Smith - Auditor

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, D. Elton Trueblood Mary I Townsend, Thomas Wood and Lyra T. Wolkins our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 15th of the current month -

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month.

-Chester C Smith
-Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, 2 mo., 12th, 1925

The minutes of our meeting in First Month not being in order, their reading is deferred until our regular meeting in Third month.

We have received and approve the following report of our Trustees:

December 31, 1924.

"Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Miscellaneous repairs have been made during the year including repairs needing immediate attention and also repairs preparatory to painting the buildings. Repairs on the outside of the buildings were more extensive and, consequently, more expensive than expected

General interior repairs were made at 17 Hazelwood St.

New conductor pipes have been placed on buildings where needed.

Considerable work has been done on repairing steps to the buildings

The valuation of 17 Hazelwood St. was increased by the assessors from $4500 to $5000. The increased valuation caused an increase in taxes of $12.35.

The amount of fire insurance on buildings and church furniture has been increased.

Liability Insurance has been secured for the church property. This is probably more important owing to the changes in population and more chance of claims for damages being made against the church property.

The rate paid for liability insurance was $55.00 for one year. This rate is to be increased probably from 25 to 28 percent above the present rate, which would make the cost about $70. per year, or if taken for three years the cost would be about $175.00.

The Election Commissioners used the Woolman House three times for voting purposes and paid a total of $75.00 for the use of the building.

There are many needed repairs at the present time which should be made as soon as money is available.

Mr Robert Todd has kindly offered to assist us in painting the iron fence but up to the present time we have not been able to make arrangements to suit his convenience.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) "Mayo T. Cook"

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance.

Our Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee make the following report:

"The Quarterly Meeting dinner committee reports an expenditure of $47.33. About 90 people were fed at dinner and 12 at supper."

"Grace B. Gould."

We approve this report as rendered.

Letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

The names proposed by you of Friends to serve as Elders for three years, viz: Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend, and Georgia B. Wood, were approved by this meeting.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston, First Month, Fifteenth, 1925.

Mary S. Paige
Clerk"

Our nominations having the approval of the Q. M. on Ministry and Oversight, we now appoint Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend and Georgia B. Wood to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

Our Recorder submits the following statistical statement:

Copy of this statement we direct the Clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

This copy for your Records.

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting for 19**24.

	Particular Meetings	Totals

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,		194
2. Additions by Birth,		none
3. Additions by Error last year,		none
4. Additions by Request,		1
5. Additions by Letter,		none
6. Additions by Certificate,		1
7. Total Additions,		2
8. Loss by Death,		3
9. Loss by error last year,		none
10. Loss by Disownment,		none
11. Loss by Resignation,		none
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		none
13. Loss by Letter,		3
14. Loss by Certificate,		5
15. Total Loss,		11
16. Number of Members this year,		185
~~17. Net Gain,~~		
18. Net Loss,		9

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
19. Number of Males,		84
20. Number of Females,		101
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		48
22. Number of Adult Members,		137
23. Number of Associate Members,		25
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,		none
25. Number of Resident Members,		119
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		66
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 1= resident, 5= non-resident,		6
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field		none
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		none
33. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
35. Number of Members Married this year,		5
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		none

EDUCATIONAL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		42
3. Number in school the past year,		38
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,		15
5. Number in College past year,		1
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		1
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		none
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		none

Blanche H. Howland
Recorder.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

We have received letter from Oak Grove Monthly Meeting as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Florence M. Gifford, a member in good standing with us, having removed to reside within the limits of Boston Monthly Meeting, desires a minute to that meeting; this meeting is united in granting the same and commends her to your Christian care.

Taken from the minutes of Oak Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vassalboro Maine, first month twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Robt. E. Owen
Clerk."

We are pleased to receive Florence M. Gifford into membership with us and appoint Louisa Prescott, Louise M. Starratt, Alice V. Champion, Marjorie Starratt and Blanche R. Howland a committee to visit her, and extend our welcome.

The Friends Guild make the following report of their activities for the past year:

Officers

President Ethel T. Gibson - V. Pres. Gertrude F. Smith
Secretary - Grace B. Gould - Treas. Alice J. Cook
Auditor - Mary I. Townsend.

There were 18 business meetings held and 29 members enrolled. Many of the meetings were held at the homes of members and were most enjoyable.

The first work of the year was to make six tablecloths which we presented to the Meeting. Ten dollars was given to a sick friend. A coat was given to a little girl in the Sunday School who was much in need of one.

The annual gifts to the parsonage for 1924 consisted of a carpet sweeper, clothes wringer and ironing board. Flowers were sent for Mrs Meader's funeral, and gifts of flowers and fruit were sent in four cases to members who were ill. Flowers were also furnished for several Sundays for the platform.

Ten dollars was appropriated to buy useful articles to send to some of our missionaries to the Indians in Oklahoma, and one of our members donated a rug and comforter to be sent to them also. The customary baby birth spoon was presented to David Gretsch. Nine dish towels were made and presented to the Meeting. Late in the year a large rug for the reception room of the parsonage was purchased as our advance gift for 1925. Gifts for each child at the Nickerson Home were sent for their Christmas Tree.

It was decided to continue sending Grace B. Gould as our representative to the Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial and the annual fee of $5.00 was forwalded to them.

A Christmas gift of clothing, consisting of a coat, hat, dress, sweater, and some other articles was given to a young girl in our Sunday school who was much in need of clothing. One layette was made at our Guild meetings.

The Annual Guest Night was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wood early in April. Being a stormy and cold night many were kept at home but those who were there enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A silver tea and apron sale was held at the home of Mrs Williams on May 13th at which the children of some of the members gave a very enjoyable entertainment. Thirty dollars was added to the treasury from the sale on that day.

The Annual Christmas Sale was held in the Goodman House on December 11th and we were very much gratified to find that the proceeds amounted to $126.27 and wish to thank all our patrons and donors for their generous support.

Total receipts for the year $332.25

Total expenditures for the year $147.5[illegible]

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1925 $185.14.

We are looking forward to another year of work and hope that it may prove more prosperous and helpful than the last.

Respectfully submitted

Signed " Grace B. Gould, Sec.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Third Month.

Chester E. Smith,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Third Month, 12, 1925

The minutes of our meetings held in First and Second months have been read and are approved.

Our Missionary Committee reports as follows: "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has held its regular monthly meetings during the past year. The programs have been interesting. Japan and China have been the countries included in the course of study.

On the eleventh of December Sada Stanley was with us and spoke most interestingly of the Friends work in Jamaica. She spoke in the Missionary Meeting and in the prayer meeting which followed.

Several of our members had the privilege this winter of meeting Montclair Hoffman and hearing his account of Friends work in this same island.

During the past year the W.F.M.S. has sent for the support of missionary work the sum of $127.14. $2.98 was spent for some bed sheets for Ramallah. $5.00 was given to Sada Stanley.

Last June three delegates were sent to the conference at Northfield and $32.00

was raised toward their expenses. Most interesting reports were brought back to the Society by these delegates, also new zeal and devotion to the work.

In the Bible School the collection on the first Sunday in each month, which is set aside for missions, totalled $20.15. The money from the birthday bank was $8.44. An envelope contribution for Southland brought $5.22. The Christmas collection for missions, received before the close of the year amounted to $156.65. An additional contribution of $2.50 brought the amount raised by the Sunday School for missions to the sum of $192.96.

A note of appreciation for the work of the school was received from B. Willis Beede.

Last Spring several of the Thursday evening meetings were devoted to the study of missions.

In addition to the sums stated in this report, there are the church contributions which are included in the United Budget.

(Signed) Louisa Prescott,
Chairman Missionary Com.

Letter is received from Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting as follows:

March 2, 1925.

"Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:

A request having been received from Chester A and Mabel C. Moody for a certificate transferring to you the membership of themselves and also, as Associate members, their minor children, Winifred, Wilberta and David, this is to certify that they are members with us in good and regular standing and as such we commend them to your Christian care and fellowship.

It is with regret that we transfer these valued friends, and yet we feel that their work in the church will be made more effectual by the transfer of their membership to the Meeting in which they are working.

By order and on behalf of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Poughkeepsie N.Y., Second Month, 19th, 1925.

David F. Lane, Clerk"

We are united in cordially welcoming Chester A. Moody and Mabel C. Moody, his wife, into active membership with us and also are pleased to record their minor children, Winifred, Wilberta and David as Associate members of our Meeting.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, D. Elton Trueblood, Caroline D. C. Howland and Mary S.

Townsend a committee to visit Chester A Moody and family and extend to them a welcome on behalf of the Meeting.

Letter is received from Georgia E. Cook making application to become an active member of our Society. This request, having the approval of the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we grant, and receive her into membership with us.

We appoint Mary A Gove, Alice K Jones, Marjorie Starratt and D Elton Trueblood, a committee to extend a welcome to Georgia E. Cook on behalf of the Meeting.

Transfer certificate is received from Tecumseh Monthly Meeting of Tecumseh, Mich. on behalf of J. Benjamin Swan.

It is with great pleasure that we add the name of this consecrated friend to our list and accept him into membership with us.

Letter is received from G. Dana Ayer as follows:

Brady Island, Neb. Feb 24, 1925.

Miss Blanche Howland, Recorder.

Dear Miss Howland,

Please cross my name from the Friends

Meeting list, as it is probably doubtful when I shall be able to attend the meetings again.

Yours Truly
-George Dana Ayer."

We regret that this friend cannot have fellowship with us or with some Christian denomination but respect and grant his request for release from membership.

The work of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches has been brought to our attention with request that we help in its financial support. We direct our Treasurer to forward Ten Dollars ($10.00) to the treasurer of the Federation as a contribution to the work.

Our Trustees give notice that they will ask for an additional appropriation of $100 for janitor service for the year.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fourth Month.

-Chester C. Smith
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fourth Mo., 9th, 1925.

The minutes of our meeting in Third Month have been read and are approved.

On recommendation of our Trustees and pursuant to notice given at our last Monthly Meeting, we re-adjust the compensation for janitor service commencing with First Month, First, 1925, to allow payment of Forty Dollars ($40.00) per month for 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 10th, 11th and 12th months and Twenty-four Dollars ($24.00) per month for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th months; and direct our Treasurer to make such adjustment as is necessary at this time and to make future monthly payments as stipulated above.

Our Attendance Committee report in detail showing attendance for the quarter as follows:

First Month	4th	11th.	18th	25th.	
No. Present	45	45	32	41	
Second Month -	1st	8th	15th	22d.	
No. Present	33	29	32	41	
Third Month -	1st.	8th	15th	22d.	29th
No. Present	27	40	39	29	37

Average for the quarter - 36.2 -

The Committee of Ten make the following

Report, 4 Mo. 9, 1925.

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Under direction of the Monthly Meeting in First Month the Committee of Ten Members met on 4 Mo. 5 and agreed on a recommendation for the further care of the money the Committee has heretofore managed. The Minute of 2 Mo. 13, 1919 the members of the Committee agree should be reaffirmed as the settled policy of the Meeting with respect to the Woolman House Fund, and on that understanding the Meeting is advised to ask the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to undertake the investment and management of the principal as it stands at this time, namely, $1836.74, with a further request that the income that has accrued by 10 Mo. 15, 1925 and thereafter on the 15th of 10 Mo. in each year annually be paid to the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, the income so received to be applied toward the payment of City of Boston taxes or other maintenance charges on the property at the corner of Townsend and Hazelwood Streets the Monthly Meeting acquired through subscription in 1917, the principal to be known as the "Boston Woolman House Fund".

When the Monthly Meeting shall have adopted this recommendation and assuming the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds will accept the Woolman House Fund in the form in which the Monthly Meeting is to make its request we suggest that the Committee of Ten Members submit a statement of money received and disbursed under its management since its appointment, and that on the satisfactory submission of such a statement the members of the Committee be excused from further responsibility in that connection, the Committee itself to be laid down.

Submitted,

For the Committee of Ten Members,

George G. Williams

Chairman

"We accept and approve of this report and direct that the sum of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-six and 74/100 Dollars ($1836.^{74}) representing the principal that has been laying at interest be turned over to the Treasurer of our Meeting, to be forwarded by her to the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, with instructions that it be invested at interest and held intact unless ordered expended by direct action and specific minute of this Meeting at some later date.

Such interest as may accrue we direct to be paid annually, not later than Tenth Month, 15th, by the said Board to our Treasurer for use in paying the maintenance cost (so far as it will) of the John Woolman House. The amount of interest accrued at the date of transfer we direct be turned over at this time to the Treasurer for use also in paying maintenance

charges on the John Woolman House.
We continue the Committee to make the necessary adjustments and reports suggested

We appoint J. Paul Townsend, L. Elton Trueblood and Ethel M. Jones, a committee to canvas the situation in regard to maintaining a summer playground for young children and make report to our meeting in Fifth Month.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo. 14, 1925.

The minutes of our meeting in Fourth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to canvas the situation in regard to maintaining a playground this Summer report progress with a program of activity which they hope to work out.
We add Blanche K. Howland and Louise M. Starratt to the committee as members and continue the committee to carry out the program, collecting and disbursing such sums as may seem necessary to provide equipment, workers or assistants.

Our Treasurer reports that the balance of our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

We appoint Blanche K. Howland Louise M. Starratt, L. Tyler Townsend, D. Elton Trueblood, Gertrude F. Smith, Chester C. Smith and Marjorie W. Starratt our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on Fifth Month, twenty-first. Of these we designate D. Elton Trueblood and L. Tyler Townsend to assist in naming representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The following report is received from the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight covering the Spiritual condition of the Meeting.

~~to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting~~

MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

....................Meeting for the year ending......................Mo........................19.....

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hould also be promptly sent to her.

onging to your meeting........6........

Elton Trueblood. 17 Hazelwood St, Roxbury, Mass.
Thomas. 20 So. Twelfth St, Philadelphia, Pa.
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We approve this report and direct the Clerk to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee appointed to visit Georgia Cook report that owing to her illness they have not been able to carry out their appointment. We continue the committee to report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Chester A Moody and family also report that illness in the family prevented a visit although call was made for the purpose. At their request, we release the committee.

Letter is received from Florence M. Gifford as follows:

61 Parker Hill Ave
Boston, May 11, 1925.

"To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

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I also request that a committee consisting of Mary Gove, Louisa Prescott, Tyler Townsend and Dennis Page be appointed to attend that meeting."

(Signed) Florence M. Gifford.

We grant her request and appoint a

~~Please return this copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting~~

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of ....Meeting for the year ending......................Mo.......................19......

NOTE.—Three copies of this blank should be filled out by each Particular meeting, if there is more than one meeting in the Monthly Meeting. One report may be kept for reference, one sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerk, and one mailed to Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass., not later than April 5th.

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1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting........6........

   Names and Addresses. D. Elton Trueblood. 17 Hazelwood St, Roxbury, Mass.
   Wilbur K. Thomas. 20 So. Twelfth St, Philadelphia, Pa.
   Walter R. Miles. Leland Stanford University, California.
   James Farland Randolph. 6112 Kimbark Ave, Chicago, Ill.
   Emma G. Randolph. " " " "
   James M. Estes. 35 Deering St, Reading, Mass.

   Number who preach regularly...1.............

   Number of Elders belonging to your meeting.......9..........

   Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting....3...........

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often?
   Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is held monthly.
3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship?...1............

   Number meeting occasionally......1..........
4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting?
   Abundant.
5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting?.......~~90~~ 38

   How many homes not Friends?.....8.........

   How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting?..45.........
6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? Not entirely
7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Suburban meetings have been held in various places, culminating in central suburban days.
8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes.
9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership?
   By Round Table and group discussion.
10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings?
    By community forums and entertainments
11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ?
    Some personal effort but no organized campaign
12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.
    Women's Missionary Society
    Friend's Guild
    Socials sponsored by Monthly Mtg Social Committee
    Group Meetings and Round Table (monthly)

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(Signed) Florence M. Gifford.

We grant her request and appoint a

special meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at the Apponagansett Meeting House situated in the town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, on the Seventh day of Seventh month, 1925, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Louisa Prescott, L. Tyler Townsend, and Dennis A. Paige a committee to attend the meeting, see that the marriage is properly conducted and make report at the regular monthly meeting next following this special meeting.

The work of the Hospital Visitation conducted by the Evangelistic Association of New England is brought to our attention and we direct our Treasurer to forward Ten Dollars for this purpose.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Chester C. Smith, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Sixth Mo., 11th, 1925.

The minutes of our meeting in Fifth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury all report attendance.

The committee appointed to visit Georgia Cook report as follows:

"Your committee appointed to express the welcome of the Meeting to Georgia Cook has thought best to do this by writing to her. They have, therefore, attended to this duty in that way.

"For the Committee - Mary A. Gove"

We approve this report and release the committee.

FINAL REPORT

COMMITTEE OF TEN

The Committee of Ten make the following report:

"Summary of money received and paid by Committee of Ten Members - Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

From 7th Mo. 25, 1917 to 6th Mo. 11, 1925

(over)

Received

On subscriptions, principal;					
1917			$ 8769.54		
1918			1203.98		
1919			555.28		
1920			440.66		
1921			80.00	11049.46	
On subscriptions, interest;					
1917		$ 4.67			
1918		87.33			
1919		52.91			
1920		49.41			
1921		2.56	196.88		
Interest on bank balances and on funds invested;					
1917		16.18			
1918		1.66			
1919		42.18			
1920		78.60			
1921	100.83				
less interest accrued on Treasury notes.	6.84	93.99			
1922		98.82			
1923		99.53			
1924		104.59			
1925		41.09	576.64	773.52	
					11822.98

Income totals for	1917	20.85
	1918	88.99
	1919	95.09
	1920	128.01
	1921	96.55

Paid:

On principal, John Woolman House property;					
1917			$ 6800.00		
1918	(to discharge temporary mortgage)		2000.00	8800.00	
For interest;					
1917	- short time note		4.50		
1918	- temporary mortgage		50.00	54.50	
On equipment of John Woolman House;					
1917	100 used chairs		66.66		
1918	curtain material	9.89			
	material sold	2.85	7.04		
	curtain rods		2.00		
	light fixtures & mantles		2.75		
	shellac for floors		12.50	90.95	
On alterations of John Woolman House;					
1919	steps, walks, change of porch		53.80		
	partial change of interior		42.79		
1920	further changes		214.18		
	wall papering		16.00	326.77	
For City of Boston taxes on minister's residence;					
1917	adjustment of 1917-8 taxes		80.52		
1919	full amount		99.12		
1920	do		108.45		
1921	do		111.15		
1922	to apply on taxes		94.57		
1923	do		94.53		
1924			94.59	682.93	9955.15
To Laura M. Oakley, Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, 4 Mo. 15. 1925					1836.74
, 6 Mo. 10. 1925					31.09
					11822.98

Submitted, 6 Mo. 11. 1925,

On behalf of the Committee of Ten Members,
George G. Wolkins,
Chairman

We approve this report and release the committee from further service, commending them for the very efficient work done in collecting funds, purchasing the Woolman House property and carrying the project to a successful conclusion.

Transfer certificate is received from Salem Monthly Meeting as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

Elizabeth A. A. Swan, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting (Address 70 Pinckney St Boston); this is to certify that no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring her membership to your Meeting.

We therefore recommend her to your Christian care.

We are your friends.

By direction and in behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Lynn, Mass, Third month 13, 1925.

Mary S. Paige, Corspdt. - George C. Herbert, Clerk"

We direct the Clerk to notify Elizabeth A. A. Swan and Salem Monthly Meeting of our acceptance of the above certificate.

Pursuant to our direction to our Treasurer at the meeting in Fifth Month and to allow due legal time to elapse after notice of appropriation is given, we now make minute to authorize our Treasurer to forward Ten Dollars to the Evangelistic Association of New England as a contribution for their Hospital Visitation work.

Our Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight suggests that we omit the mid-week prayer meetings during Seventh Month, and we concur in this suggestion, holding only the regular First Day meetings for worship, and our regular monthly meeting for business during Seventh Month.

We were blessed with the presence of S. Edgar Nicholson at this meeting who spoke to us on the work of the World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Seventh Month.

Chester C. Smith.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Seventh Mo. 9, 1925

The minutes of our meeting in Sixth month have been read and are approved.

The committee under appointment to attend the special meeting appointed to be held at the Apponogansett Meeting House, Dartmouth, Mass. on the Seventh Day of Seventh Month report as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your committee appointed to attend a meeting on Seventh Month, Seventh, at the Apponogansett Friends Meeting House in the town of Dartmouth held to solemnize the marriage of Florence M. Gifford and George F. Selleck attended to this duty.

Every member of the committee was present at the meeting, the ceremony was conducted after the manner of Friends and the necessary legal papers have been given to the clerk of your meeting that he may have them filed according to law.

Because of failure to receive the wedding certificate on the 7th, it has not been signed by the committee and it is our judgment that the committee should be continued until this detail can be accomplished."

For the Committee, Mary A. Gove.

We continue this committee to report at a later meeting after the completion of their duties.

We direct the Clerk to sign the required returns for the civil authorities of our Commonwealth.

Boston Monthly Meeting has at this time a deep feeling of loss in the passing from this earthly life of Elizabeth Kirk Miles, and we desire to extend our Christian love and sympathy to Walter R. Miles, her husband, and to her children.

This Friend was an inspiration to us all during the period she was located in the confines of our Meeting and her fine character and example will be a long cherished memory in the hearts of her many friends among our membership.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends desires at this time to extend to the family of Alice Robbs its deep feeling of loss and Christian sympathy in their bereavement. Her kindly spirit and ready helpfulness in the many activities of our Meeting in which she had a part while situated so she could attend have endeared her memory to the many friends she had in Boston, and we make this minute to express to her family the sense of oneness we have in their sorrow.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eighth Mo. 13, 1925

The reading of the minutes of our meeting in Seventh month is deferred until Ninth Month.

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Blanche R. Howland Lyra T. Wolkins, S. Paul Townsend, Georgia B. Wood and Helenor Miller, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th of the current month.

We appoint Chester C. Smith, Blanche R. Howland Clinton M. Pope, Mary A Gove and John E. Whitcomb a committee to confer with D. Elton Trueblood and Pauline C. Trueblood in regard to continuing their service in our meeting for another year.

The committee appointed to attend the special meeting at Apponogansett Meeting House report that the wedding certificate has now been duly signed by them and we release them from further service.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth month.

Chester C. Smith

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Ninth Mo. 10, 1925.

The minutes of our meetings in seventh and eighth months have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, five report attendance.

We appoint Mary A Gove, Georgia B. Wood, Grace B Gould, Ethel M Jones and Lytle Townsend a committee to lay before our meeting in Tenth month suitable names for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1926, and to prepare ballots in suitable number.

We appoint Maud Miller and Florence Miller to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes to members.

The committee appointed to confer with D. Elton Trueblood and Pauline C. Trueblood report that these friends will continue their service with us for another year.

The Playground Committee make report as follows:

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

A playground for children under the age of eight years was conducted in the rear of the Meeting House for a period of eight weeks under the care of Ruth Russell.

The grounds were cleared and improved. The first week there was an attendance of from 60 to 96, with an average attendance of 56 per day.

The children were given instruction in hand work, consisting of knitting in colored yarn and cutting and making articles of paper and various competitive games and races. There were also story telling periods and upon the last day a program made up of the chief features was presented, that the Friends could see what had been done.

Contributions and pledges were received from about twenty-five Friends. The expense amounted to $127.66 and there are one or two pledges to be heard from.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the playground committee.

J. Paul Townsend

We approve this report and release the committee from further service.

We believe there is a field for service in the community that can be met by holding evening services on First Day and approve of this effort being made.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Tenth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo., 8th, 1925.

The minutes of our meeting in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the meeting to serve for the year beginning First Mo., First, 1926 present the follow list for officers:

Clerk - Chester E. Smith
Asst. Clerk - Louise M. Starratt.
Treasurer - Laura M. Oakley.
Recorder - Blanche R. Howland
Matron - Louisa Prescott
Trustee - for 3 years - Grace B. Gould
Overseers of the Meeting For 3 years. { Lindsay S. Jones
Mary A. Gove
John E. Whitcomb
Auditors - Arthur L. Wing and Charles F. Brown
Overseers of the Poor { Anna B. Gould
Louisa Prescott
Chester E. Smith

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted, the result shows sixteen ballots, all for the officers as indicated on the report submitted above. The friends named for the various officers are, therefore, duly declared elected to the respective positions as designated. The Trustee and the Overseers are to serve the customary term of three years from First Month First, 1926 and the other officers for one year from said date.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year beginning First Month, First, 1926, in accordance with the list laid before us by the nominating committee as follows:

Co-operative Members of Pastoral Committee
Louisa Prescott   Chester C. Smith
Laura M. Oakley   Mabel C. Moody.

Finance Committee
Mary A. Gove   John E. Whitcomb
George G. Wolkins   Edward L. Brown
Laura M. Oakley   Clinton M. Pope
Chester A. Moody.

Committee on Religious Education
Lyra T. Wolkins   D. Elton Trueblood
Blanche R. Howland   Margery W. Starratt

Missionary Committee
Louisa Prescott   Lyra T. Wolkins
Georgia B. Wood

Service Committee
J. Bernard Otterson   Mary A. Gove.

Ushering and Attendance Committee
Edward R. Starratt   L. Tyler Townsend

Supper Committee
Alice V. Champion   Pauline C. Trueblood
Louise M. Starratt   Mary I. Townsend.

Social Committee
Laura Townsend   Pauline C. Trueblood
L. Tyler Townsend   Margaret H. Starratt
Gertrude F. Smith   Ethel M. Jones.

Visiting Committee
Thomas Wood   Laura M. Oakley
Louise M. Starratt   Mary I. Townsend
Blanche R. Howland   Georgia B. Wood
S. Paul Townsend.

We appoint D. Elton Trueblood, S. Paul Townsend, Dennis A. Paige, Lyra T. Wolkins, and Blanche R. Howland our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare, N. H., on the 15th of this current month.

Advices are received from Salem Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting

Quota for expenses is $135.98. We direct our Treasurer to pay one half this sum prior to 11th month, 1, 1925, and the balance prior to 5th mo. 1st, 1926.

Resignation is received from Ethel M. Jones from service as chairman of the Social Committee. It is with regret that we that we grant her request and release her from such service.

We appoint Laura A. Townsend to serve as chairman of the Social Committee for the balance of the current year.

Boston Monthly Meeting wishes to communicate to Salem Quarterly Meeting its desire to have consideration given to the matter of changing the date of holding Quarterly Meetings to the Third Seventh day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo. 12, 192

The minutes of our meeting in Tenth Month have been read and are approved.

The following letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting:

Park Street, Reading, Mass.
November 4th, 1925.

To Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends,
Dear Friends:

The following is taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare, N. H. 10 mo. 15, 1925.

"Our representatives to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches report that payment of $4.00 for each meeting in Massachusetts is requested before 11 mo. 1st to aid in the work of the Federation. The meeting is united in granting this request and instructs the clerk to so notify the Monthly Meetings interested."

Your apportionment will be $4.00.

"Boston Monthly Meeting wishes to communicate to Salem Quarterly Meeting its desire to have consideration given to the matter of changing the date of holding Quarterly Meetings to the third Seventh day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months."

"The meeting has considered and approves of the change and directs the clerk to notify the Monthly Meetings that it will go into effect at the next Quarterly Meeting."

Yours very truly,

Herbert B. Wood,

Clerk, Salem Quarterly
Meeting.

W-F

We direct our Treasurer to forward Four Dollars ($4.00) to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting as soon as convenient.

Transfer certificate is received from Wenatchee Valley Monthly Meeting (Cashmere P.O.) Washington on behalf of Delbert and Ruth Replogle as follows:
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:-
Delbert and Ruth Replogle, members of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting, this is to certify that, upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring their membership to your Meeting. We, therefore, recommend them to your Christian care.
In love we are your friends.
By direction and in behalf of Wenatchee Valley Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Cashmere P.O., Chelan County, Washington.
October 26, 1925. (Signed) Albert E. Jones, Clerk"

Letter is also received from Delbert and Ruth Replogle as follows:
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
May the name of Charles Vernon Replogle, born February 9, 1922, be offered for Associate Membership at the same time that our names are transferred to your Meeting from Cashmere Washington.
Delbert + Ruth Replogle"

It is with a feeling of added strength that we welcome Delbert and Ruth Replogle to our membership, and grant their request that their son, Charles V. Replogle, be put on record as an associate member of our Meeting.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at No. Weare, N.H., four report attendance

Our Treasurer reports payment of the amount due at this time on account of our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota.

We appoint Louisa Prescott, Grace B. Gould, and Chester C. Smith a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons for the station of Elder

We give notice that at our Meeting in 12th Mo. we shall consider appropriation to cover expenses of the Social Committee to the extent of Thirteen ($13.) Dollars.

We continue the committee appointed in 9th mo to distribute Yearly Meeting Minutes and request that they arrange for the securing of a suitable number of copies of the new edition of the Uniform Discipline for such of our members as desire them.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here, at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Twelfth Mo. 10, 1925

The minutes of our meeting in Eleventh month have been read and are approved.

The Committee on Religious Education report as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting:

Your Committee on Religious Education propose the name of D. Elton Trueblood as Superintendent of the Bible School for 1926 and suggest that the detailed organization of the school be left to him.

For the committee
Mary A. Gove."

We approve this report and appoint D. Elton Trueblood as Superintendent of the Bible School with power to choose such assistants as may seem advisable to him.

Pursuant to notice given in Eleventh month we appropriate the sum of $13.00 for expenses of the Social Committee.

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Louise M. Starratt, H. Maud Miller, Louisa Prescott and Laura M. Oakley a committee to provide refreshment at

Quarterly Meeting to be held here as arranged at last Quarterly Meeting, on First Month 16th, 1926.

We appoint Chester C. Smith, D. Elton Trueblood, Ethel M. Jones and Ruth Replogle a committee to see that suitable entertainment is furnished visiting friends who desire accommodations during Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read.

Not being able to complete our business, at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time on next Fifth day, the 17th day of the month.

Chester C. Smith.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
Met by adjournment, Twelfth Mo. 17,

In accordance with notice duly posted we approve an additional sum of $275 to cover the expense of painting the buildings and fences, payment to be made by our Treasure as funds may be available.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in First Month, 1926.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, First Mo. 14, 1926

The minutes of our meetings in Twelfth month, 1925, have been read and are approved.

Elders

The committee appointed in Eleventh month to bring before us names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elders for three years from second month first, 1926, report the names of Mary B. Swan, Dennis A. Paige, Elizabeth W. Swan, Louisa Prescott and Chester C Smith.

We approve these names and direct the Clerk to forward them to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Gift in memory of Charles Kelley.

We acknowledge the gift of Ten Dollars from Mrs Abbie F. Kelley and wish to set this amount aside to be used in purchasing some article for the use of our meeting that may serve as a reminder of the long and faithful service of Charles Kelley in our midst. We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Marjorie W. Starratt, Louisa Prescott and Laura M Oakley a committee to carry out this wish of the meeting.

Rep. to Quar. Mtg.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, S. Paul Townsend, Margery W. Starratt, Ethel T. Gibson, Grace B. Gould, Chester C. Smith, and Laura M. Oakley our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 16th of the current month.

Treasurer's Report 1925-

Report is made by our Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements for the calendar year 1925. as follows:

Financial report of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
For the year January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.

Receipts

Balance carried forward from 1924 ----------	12.79
Offering for current expenses ---------	2058.46
Loose offerings ----------------------	195.73
Ebenezer Pope Fund ------- ----------	767.38
Offerings (from out of town members) --	254.00
United Budgett------------------------	422.10
A. F. Service Committee---------------	54.85
Offerings from the Community Meetings ----	31.18 —
Play Ground fund ------------------------	110.00 -
Fund for painting --------------------	913.00 -
Dr. Lyford's Work (in England) -------	3.50
Offering for the Lord's Day League ------	5.30
For the Work in the Girls' School RamAlla	5.00
Christmas Offering from the Bible School for Missionary Babies ----------------	53.65
Offering from Bible S. for Foreign Missions-	8.33
Interest from the Bank---------------------	.88
Rental on chairs ------------------------	3.00
Rec'd. from Committee of Ten Members -----	1836.74 —
Interest on the Permanent Fund (Woolman H)	45.92 →
Balance from the Committee of Ten Members --	31.09
Rental for the Woolman House for Election---	25.00
Total --	6837.90

Disbursements.

Envelopes for the offering 1925 ------	6.02		
Repairing the furnace ---------------	72.05		
Plumbing-----------------------------	62.85		
Repairing the roof-------------------	50.00		
Qr. Meeting dinner-------------------	47.33		
Cleaning the Meeting House-----------	20.00		
Mailing the Minutes of Yearly M.	1.86		
Repairs on the M. H. (Material & Labor)	63.66		
Insurance ----------------------	108.34		
Coal & Wood----------------------	375.05		
Janitor Service -----------------	400.00		
Minister-------------------------	1520.00		
Social Committee ----------------	13.01		
Yearly Meeting Quota -------------	110.73		
Advertising (Papers, community notices	80.02		
Balance due for M. M. dinners-----------	4.97		
Lawn Mower-----------------------	10.50		
Water Tax------------------------	17.60		
City tax on Woolman House------------	133.50		
Hospital Visitation ---------------	10.00		
Paper & paper hanging ---------------	7.90		
Lumber for steps at Meeting House--------	74.13		
Labor repairing the steps ----------	68.54		
Repairs and cartage------------------	6.00		
Gas & Electricity--------------------	36.68		
Traveling Ex. for Speaker to Community	25.00		
Expense of the Community Meeting -----	15.40.		
Tuning the pianos -----------------	7.00		
Supplies for the Meeting House-----	10.73		
Laundry ---------------------------	2.00		
Supplies for the kitchen------------	6.94		
Dr. Lyford's work in England ---------	3.50		
Lord's Day League ------------------	5.30		
Gift for Girls' School at RamAlla -----	5.00		
Christmas offering from Bible S. for Missionary Babies --------------	53.65		
Offering from Bible S. Foreign Missions	8.33		
United Budget----------------------	422.10		Mothly
Am. Friends Service Committee --------	54.85		
Play Ground -----------------------	135.66		M
Painting --------------------------	910.00		
Boston Federation of Churches----------	10.00		
State Federation of Churches ----------	4.00		
Investment for the Woolman House ----	1836.74		
Total ----------------------------------		6816.94	
on hand at the bank --------------------		20.96	
		6837.90	

January 9. 1926. Laura M. Oakley Treasurer of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The foregoing account accompanied by vouchers are found to be correct. With a balance on hand at the bank of $20.96 as shown by bank statement.

Arthur L. King Auditor.

We accept and approve this report as read.

Budget 1926.

The Finance Committee propose the following Budget of Fixed and Estimated Expenses for 1926.

Coal and Wood	$290.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fire Insurance	53.33
Liability Insurance	55.00
Gas + Electricity	40.00
Taxes/	160.00
Water Rates	20.00
Repairs	300.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	30.00
Cleaning	20.00
Yearly Mtg Quota	135.98
Newspaper Notices	75.00
Printing & Stationery	100.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	70.00
Supply Ministry	40.00
Executive Secretary	1800.00
Incidentals	25.00
Total	$3614.31

For the Com. Mary G. Gove

We approve the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommend by the Finance Committee and direct our Treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the meeting not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00) provided such bill bears on its face the written approv of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Report of Trustees 1925-

Our Trustees make report for the year 1925 as follows:

During the year 1925 the repairs were much more extensive than they have been for some time, owing to the fact that the buildings had to be put in condition for painting. The front steps of the Meeting House were rebuilt and repaired and miscellaneous carpentry repairs made at a cost of $206.00. The roofs to the back porches of the Woolman House and Hazelwood St House were reshingled at a cost of $50.00 and the vent pipe at the back of the Meeting House repaired at a cost of $12.40.

The Meeting House, Woolman House, and Hazelwood St. House were painted at a cost of $915.00 and the bill paid Dec. 30th.

The furnace in the Hazelwood St House

was repaired at a cost of $22.80 and the bathroom tank relined for $12.35. Necessary plumbing repairs in the Woolman House cost $56.20 which included repairs in the bath room, an extra shut-off in the cellar and two new outside conductors.

Repairs on the furnace in the Meeting House were necessary as the foundation had settled and caused the outside casing to separate. The bill for that was $31.05 A new lawn mower was purchased for $10.50 One of the second floor rooms in Woolman House was papered at a cost of $6.50. Five Dollars was spent for carting away a load of heavy rubbish.

The election commissioners paid $25.00 for the use of Woolman House for voting on Nov. 3d.

The end of the year finds us with the buildings in better shape than they have been for years and money pledged for painting the fences which could not be done at the time the other painting was done but which will be attended to as soon as the weather permits.

(Signed) Grace B. Gould
Ch. of Trustees, 1925.

We accept and approve this report.

Letter is received from Brenton H Miller, as follows:

58 Regent St. Boston 19,
Dec 31, 1925.

Letter from Brenton Miller.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

I wish to withdraw my membership from the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Any formalities that are necessary I hope will be attended to at your next monthly meeting since I am preparing to start my instructions in order to become a Roman Catholic with the new year.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter and for your kindness and friendship in the past I remain.

Sincerely your friend
(Signed) Brenton H. Miller.

Release from membership Brenton H. Miller.

We grant the request of this young friend and release him from membership with us.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Second Month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Second Mo., 11th, 1926

The minutes of our meeting in First Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Boston all report attendance.

Our Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee make the following report:

"To Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends.

Your Committee to furnish dinner on Quarterly Meeting Day attended to that duty. Dinner was furnished 132 people at a cost of $43.24 for supplies and $6.75 for labor and laundry, making the total expense to the meeting $49.99.

For the Committee
Mary A. Gove"

Dorchester, Feb 10, 1926.

We approve this report as rendered.

The Committee on Entertainment at Quarterly Meeting report that all who desired overnight accommodations for Quarterly Meeting and also the Young Friends Conference were taken care of.

Letter is received from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.-

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston, First Month, 16th, 1926, your nomination of Mary B. Swan, Dennis A. Paige, Elizabeth W. Swan, Louisa Prescott, and Chester C. Smith as Elders was united with by this meeting and the Clerk directed to so inform you.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary S. Paige Clerk."

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk for the day."

Our nomination having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on M. & O. we now appoint Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, Dennis A. Paige, Chester C. Smith and Louisa Prescott to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

Our Committee on Religious Education submit the following report together with financial statement of the Treasurer of the Bible School:

"The Bible School was held for 9½ months. D. Elton Trueblood acted as Superintendant throughout the year. There were ten classes and an average attendance of about fifty.

"During the year $58.00 was collected and disbursed for the expenses of the school and $75.32 for the Foreign Mission work of the Five Years Meeting.

The Special Christmas service was very carefully prepared and especially well carried out. It consisted of carol singing illustrated by slides and a dialogue setting forth the mission work which Friends are doing.

The character of our Bible School has greatly changed so that it is now conducted almost wholly for the community instead of for our own membership. The pupils are very largely those who are connected with other churches many of them attend also another Sunday School.

Mary A. Gove, Chairman."

Treasurer's Report - 1925 - Bible School.

Balance - 1-2-1925 -	General Fund - 16.48	
	Foreign Missions 2.06	18.54
Receipts -		
Contributions toward Christmas Offering 1924.		10.35
Regular Collections during 1925		58.00
Collections for Foreign Missions		15.67
Birthday Bank for Foreign Missions		6.00
Christmas offering 1925, Missionaries Babies.		53.65
		162.21

Payments.

Sunday School Supplies.	43.69	
Flowers for Easter	10.00	
" " Childrens Day	1.50	
Candy for Christmas	2.00	
Dorchester, Roxbury School of Relig. Edu.	5.00	
Foreign Missions	34.08	
Missionaries' Babies	53.65	
		149.92
Balance General Fund		12.29
		162.21

Blanche R. Howland. Treas.

Jan 10, 1926. I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements. Gertrude F. Smith.

Our Missionary Committee make report of activities during 1925, as follows:

"During the past year the W.F.M.S. has held its meetings each month from October to May using the Mission Study books as this of their programs. They have raised for missionary purposes the sum of $103.05. This includes the expenses of the two delegates who were sent to Northfield.

There has been one public missionary meeting when Philip Francis Frazier was with us and gave a most interesting program.

The Studies prepared by the Mission Board were taken up at several of the Thursday evening meetings during the Winter. The Sunday School has continued its custom of setting aside for missions the collection taken on the first Sunday of each month. These collections amounted to $15.67. The birthday box which is also dedicated to missions contributed $6.00 and the Christmas collection amounted to $53.65.

In addition to this there was $10.35 of the 1924 Christmas offering which was received too late to be included in the report for that year. This makes the total amount contributed by the Sunday School during the past year $85.67.

At the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School one of the interesting features was a missionary exercise written for the children by D. Elton and Pauline Trueblood.

Louisa Prescott,
Chairman of the Missionary Committee

The committee appointed in First Month to make suitable use of the gift of Abbie F. Kelly report that after conference with her they have secured two collection plates for the use of our Meeting as the most suitable and lasting reminder possible of our dear friend Charles Kelly.

Letter is received from S. ~~Bilowski~~ Biloski of 27 School St., Boston, as follows:

"Miss Grace B. Gould
44 Copeland St.
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Attention Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

With reference to the telephone conversation that I had with you in regard to whether your congregation would be interested in selling the Church and building on Townsend St. Roxbury, I am writing as you request in behalf of a certain group of people that I know are interested.

Your prompt attention and an early reply together with all information such as price, terms and conditions will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours
S. Biloski."

We have given this matter careful consideration and feeling that more of our members should share in our deliberation, we continue the matter until our meeting in Third Month.

We appoint ②Mary A. Gove, ①D Elton Trueblood, ③Delbert Replogle, and ④Ethel T. Gibson a committee on policy and program to investigate and lay before our next meeting such data as they can assemble that may be of help in considering our future work and location.

We direct our Trustees to inform the meeting at our session in Third month what they consider a fair valuation of our land and buildings. Also to inquire into the purpose and responsibility of the parties mentioned in the above letter.

No further business appearing we conclud purposing to meet here at the usual tim in Third month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Third Mo., 11, 1926

The minutes of our meeting of held in Second month have been read and are approved.

The annual statistical statement from our Recorder is received as follows:

Copy of this statement we direct the clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

The Friends Guild make report of their activities for 1925 as follows:

Officers - President, Ethel T. Gibson; Vice Pres. Gertrude F. Smith our meeting in Third Month.

We appoint ②Mary A. Gove, ①D Elton Trueblood, ③Delbert Replogle, and ④Ethel T. Gibson a committee on policy and program to investigate and lay before our next meeting such data as they can assemble that may be of help in considering our future work and location.

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Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	185
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	none
4.	Additions by Request,	2
5.	Additions by Letter,	none
6.	Additions by Certificate,	10
7.	Total Additions,	13
8.	Loss by Death,	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	none
10.	Loss by Disownment,	none
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	none
13.	Loss by Letter,	none
14.	Loss by Certificate,	none
15.	Total Loss,	4
16.	Number of Members this year,	194
17.	Net Gain,	9
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	89
20.	Number of Females,	105
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	52
22.	Number of Adult Members,	142
23.	Number of Associate Members,	30
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	none
25.	Number of Resident Members,	134
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	60
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 5 non-resident,	6
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field,	none
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	1
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	None
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	10
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	43
3.	Number in school the past year,	39
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	none

Blanche T. Howland, Recorder

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Secretary, Grace B. Gould; Treasurer; Alice J. Cook; Auditor, Georgia B. Wood.

There were eight business meetings held and 25 members enrolled.

During the year, one layette was completed and given to a friend; four roller towels were made, and given to the church, $5.00 was given to a needy woman, $10.00 was given towards sending Christmas gifts to our home missionaries in Oklahoma. Toys, games and two sleds were sent to the Nickerson Home for their Christmas tree, a sewing machine was purchased at a cost of $24.50 and $1.00 was paid towards the painting of the church property. The kitchen in the Woolman House was thoroughly renovated at a cost of $28.60

Gifts of flowers and fruit were sent in cases of illness to five people and flowers were furnished for the church on Family day.

The Guild joined with the Foreign Missionary Society in pledging support and selling tickets for Philip Frasier's concert on May 5th and it was a success.

A silver tea was held in the Woolman House in April from which we added $21.30 to the treasury. Guest night was held in the church on May 26th, supper was served and enjoyable entertainment furnished by members and guests. Miss Lillian E. Richards, field secretary to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Morgan Memorial was a guest and interested us in the wonderful work of that society. Grace B Gould was appointed our representative to that society and the customary fee of $5.00 was paid to their Treasurer. $5.00 was donated to Miss Richard's closet which provides for the sick and aged poor of that neighborhood. 16 associate members at 25¢ each were secured for the auxiliary and one of their sunshine bags was filled with pennies. At the time of their bazaar 6 doz cup cakes were donated by members of our society.

Our annual sale was held on December 9th in the Woolman House, the proceeds of which was $100.89

Total receipts for the year	$345.54
Total expenditures	218.84
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1926	126.70

(Signed) Grace B. Gould, Sec.

Letter is received from Henry Woodard and family as follows:

Fountain City, Ind.
Feb 26, 1926.

Ethel M. Jones.-
Dear friend,
We find ourselves located here and it will probably be our permanent home. So we would like our certificates of memberships in Boston Meeting transferred to the meeting in this place. Fountain City Monthly Meeting, Elma Charles, Clerk.

Henry Woodard
M. Louise Woodard
Clara Woodard.

We grant this request and direct the Clerk to issue transfer certificate for Henry Woodard, M Louise Woodard, and Clara Woodard, to Fountain City Monthly Meeting, Fountain City Ind.

The work of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches has been brought to our attention and we direct our Treasurer to forward $10.00 to the Treasurer of the Gr. Boston Fed. of Churches, as a contribution to the work.

Our committee on policy and program make the following report:

A Policy and Program for Boston Friends

Quakerism in Boston has reached a crisis in which a careful consideration of its policy is demanded. We realize the need,not only for activity,but also for thought. We should make a careful analysis of our present situation and of the possibilities for the future. What should be the status of the Friends work in Boston in the next few decades and what steps will be most likely to lead us in the direction of it?

1. The present situation.

The situation of the present meeting house is far different from that which existed when it was built several years ago. Unforseen circumstances have created a great change in the nature of the population in the district adjacent to the meeting house. In recent years colored people and members of the Hebrew race have been moving into the community with increasing rapidity. The change has been especially marked in the last year or two,until the balance has definitely shifted in favor of the new-cpmers. Only nine members of the Society who attend our meetings with any regularity now live in Roxbury.

In the past a considerable number of Friends have been recruited from the community, but, with changed conditions, the type of person who can reasonably be expected to join Friends does not now reside in the immediate neighborhood. With only one Friend in the younger classes of the Bible School and little prospect of others coming in, we advocate the attempt to find some other location in which there is more opportunity of building for the future. We are deeply concerned that there shall be others to carry on the peculiar testimonies of Friends and we see little hope for this unless some such step is made.

In reaching this conclusion we have not been unmindful of our obligations to others. In the past the meeting has attempted to minister to the incoming population through the Bible School, Playground, and evening meetings for worship. There is a growing conviction, however, among many of our members, that our transfer of the property to some local group would be a help, rather than a hindrance, to the type of work which we have been able to do. Leaders, either of the Hebrew or Negro race, could use the equipment more profitably than is possible for us. In spite of all efforts to remove any suspicion of patronage, we are still looked upon as outsiders, even though kind and charitable outsiders. The evening meetings, for instance, have not been highly successful numerically, probably because the colored people cannot eradicate from their minds the suggestion of paternalism. There is every reason to believe that a colored church would thrive in this community and that anything we are now doing would be as well or better done by others. In any event those who now attend our Bible School would not be at a loss to find some place to go.

2. The future.

We are unable to select a new location at present, but, realizing the importance of the step, advise that Friends be given a year in which to make their choice. In the meantime we advocate sale of the property with delivery in the autumn of this year and the procuring of temporary quarters for the interim. We have received an invitation from the Cambridge Friends assuring a welcome to all of our members who might wish to worship with them, but we consider that it would be better to maintain our own meeting.

We therefore suggest that a committee be appointed with power to act, its duty being the provision of temporary quarters until a new location can be agreed upon.

The committee on policy and program,

D. Elton Trueblood,

Mary A. Gove,

Delbert Replogle,

We have discussed this report and continue the subject for consideration at our meeting in Fourth month.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fourth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fourth Mo., 8th, 192

The minutes of our meeting in Third Month have been read and are approved.

We believe our best interests will be served by disposing of our real estate in Roxbury and endeavoring to find some other field for service.

With this end in view we empower and direct our Trustees to investigate the value of our buildings and land situated on Townsend and Hazelwood Streets, expending such sums for valuation and other expenses as may be necessary, and to negotiate with interested parties for the sale of said property.

PROPOSAL FOR JOINT MEETINGS WITH CAMBRIDGE GROUP.

Our committee on policy and program present the following supplemental report:

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After further conference with the committee appointed by Cambridge Friends for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of union we are able to present the following addition to our report which is also being submitted to the Cambridge Friends.

1. Joint meeting for worship. In place of the meetings now h held on First day morning at Roxbury and on First day afternoons at Cambridge, a joint meeting shall be held each First day morning throughout the year.

2. Time and place. A joint committee shall be appointed with power to rent a suitable room for one year for this meeting, and fix the hour for meeting. It is understood that they will attempt to find a place that is near to Harvard Square.

3. Manner of worship. The worship shall be after the manner prevailing among Friends of London Yearly Meeting, without prearrangement or program.

4. Expenses. The expenses of the First day meeting (rent of room, heat, janitor service, notices in newspapers, etc.) shall be equally divided between the two groups of Friends thus uniting.

5. Religious and social activities. The two groups may also as way opens, carry on cooperatively through the committees appointed for each purpose such as activities as round table discussions, Bible classes, occasional public addresses by visiting Friends and the like.

6. Separate organizations. Each group may maintain a separate organization with clerk, treasurer, or other officers, committees, membership lists, collecting and distributing moneys or holding property or trust funds with complete independence of the other group.

7. Term of this plan. This plan, if seperately approved by the two groups, shall go into effect as soon asthe joint committee shall determine and, in any case, not later than the last First day in Ninth month, 1926. Before the close of the year of its operation it may be renewed, if both parties consent, either for a definite further period or indefinitely.

8. Permanent meeting house. During the year neither group shall, without consulting the other, move to acquire in ownership a new place of worship, but a joint committee shall be appointed to keep the matter of a permanent meeting house under advisement in order to be able to make recommendations in case at the end of the year it shall be decided to continue the joint meeting for worship indefinitely.

The Committee on Policy and Program.

We appreciate the spirit of warm fellowship and co-operation on the part of our friends in Cambridge as evidenced by the above proposal but, in view of the uncertainty of our position at present, we continue consideration of the matter until our meeting in Fifth month.

At the request of the signers the following letter is placed on the minutes: 4 mo-8-1926.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends:

A proposition to dispose of the meeting-house and other property located on Townsend St and Hazelwood St., Roxbury, having been presented to this meeting, I desire to be recorded as firmly opposed to any such action under present circumstances.

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins.

I unite in this request. - George G. Wolkins".

Letter is also received from Sarah H Trueblood as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Since I am unable to attend the meeting in which my interest and love has so long centered, I feel that I must say, I should like the privilege of being recorded in the minutes as disapproving the report sent me by mail.

I believe there is still good work which may be accomplished in Roxbury if Friends are faithful.

In love, your friend

Sarah H. Trueblood"

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fifth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo. 13, 1926.

The minutes of our meeting held in Fourth month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Louisa Prescott, S. Paul Townsend, Pauline C. Trueblood, Blanche K. Howland, and Laura M. Oakley our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 15th of the current month. We designate Laura M. Oakley and S Paul Townsend to assist in naming representatives of the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Winthrop Centre Maine, ~~time~~ from the 21st to the 27th of Sixth month.

Our Treasurer reports that the balance of our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Letter is received from Phillips Bradley as follows:

Amherst College
Amherst, Mass.,
Dec. 10th, 1925.

Miss Ethel M. Jones, Correspondent,
My dear Miss Jones,
I am desirous of joining Boston

Monthly Meeting of Friends — I am lead to make this request from a sincere regard for the steadfastness of aim and the power of achievement of the Society in practising the essential teachings of Jesus Christ. I am of a Congregational family and from childhood have been interested in that way of worship. I have identified a considerable part of my missionary giving with special causes of that church and should feel it right to continue these until my means made possible aiding Friends projects.

My theological viewpoint has come from my father, whose faith has always been expressed in works without much regard for stringent beliefs on controversial interpretations of the Bible. I believe in the Trinitarian expression of religious faith. It is because I feel that the Society of Friends' purpose is most nearly the expression of the goal I hold before myself that I desire to be admitted to membership and to gain strength from its fellowship in following the ways of the Master. I should come in with no disappointment in my present affiliations but in the hope that I should find a firmer for my will to follow Jesus more humbly and more truly.

Faithfully yours

Phillips Bradley

This request for membership with us having the approval of our Pastoral Committee, we are united in welcoming Phillips Bradley into membership with us and direct our clerk to inform him of our action.

From information received, we believe that a fair price for our real state at this time is $50,000. net. We continue our direction to the Trustees to negotiate the sale, it being the sense of the meeting that a Christian body be found as a purchaser if possible at this price.

Not being able to conclude our business at this time, we adjourn until the usual time on the 10th day of the current month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Fifth Mo. 20th by adjournment
from Fifth Month, 13th, 1926.

Not being in a position as yet to further our plans, we adjourn to meet at the usual time one week hence, the 27th of the current month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Fifth Mo. 27th, by adjournment from Fifth Mo. 20th, 1926.

After further consideration, we find we are not able to accomplish the business before us and adjourn to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Sixth Mo., 10, 1926.

The minutes of our meetings in Fifth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance.

Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight transmit the following report which they made to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Fifth Mo. 20th by adjournment
from Fifth Month, 13th, 1926.

Not being in a position as yet to further our plans, we adjourn to meet at the usual time one week hence, the 27th of the current month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Fifth Mo. 27th, by adjournment from Fifth Mo. 20th, 1926.

After further consideration, we find we are not able to accomplish the business before us and adjourn to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Please return this copy to Quarterly Meeting Clerk when filled out.

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of Boston Meeting for the year ending 12 Mo. 31 1925

NOTE.—Three copies of this blank should be filled out by each Particular meeting, if there is more than one meeting in the Monthly Meeting. One report may be kept for reference, one sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerk, and one mailed to Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass., not later than April 5th.

Each Monthly Meeting should send a copy of its report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, and if the Monthly Meeting is composed of only one Particular meeting, which has not otherwise reported to Mary S. Paige, a copy of its report should also be promptly sent to her.

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 6

Names and Addresses.
✓ D. Elton Trueblood. 17 Hazelwood St, Roxbury, Mass.
✓ Wilbur K. Thomas. 20 So. Twelfth St, Philadelphia, Pa.
✓ Walter R. Miles. Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.
✓ James M. Estes. 35 Deering St, Reading, Mass.
✓ J. Farland Randolph. 6112 Kimbark Ave, Chicago, Ill.
✓ Emma G. Randolph. " " " " "

Number who preach regularly 1

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 11

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Monthly

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1

Number meeting occasionally

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Abundant

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 96

How many homes not Friends? 30

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting?

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? No

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Letters, Visiting, Roll call day.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes.

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership?

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings?

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? Ministry, and personal persuasion.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.
Public Peace Meeting, Group Meetings, Foreign Missionary Society.
Womens' Guild, Bible School.

We have received and grant the request of D Elton Trueblood for leave of absence, without salary, from his duties for the entire seventh month.

We have proposal from the St Mark Congregational Church for the purchase of our real estate in Roxbury and direct our Trustees to procure the necessary legal advice and proceed with the sale and transfer of the land and buildings thereon situated on Townsend and Hazelwood Streets, Roxbury District, for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) giving such title thereto in the name of Boston Monthly Meeting as it now holds. We approve of this transfer being made as of Ninth Month, first, 1926, with all adjustments for taxes insurance, water rates, interest and other charges made as of that date.

Negotiations for the disposal of our Real Estate being under way we direct the Clerk to notify the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting that we propose to sell our Meeting House, Woolman House and residence property in Roxbury preparatory to our endeavor to relocate where we can be of greater service to our membership and the community.

We have received the following letter of resignation as Trustee from George G. Wolkins:

95 Lincoln St. Newton Highlands
6 Mo. 10, 1926.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Friends:

Effective today, I resign the office of Trustee of the Monthly Meeting.

Yours very truly
(Signed) George G. Wolkins."

We are extremely sorry this friend's convictions are such that he does not feel he can continue to serve the meeting in this capacity and reluctantly accept the resignation.

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Lindsay S. Jones, and Blanche R. Howland a committee to bring to our meeting on Sixth Month, 17th, name of a suitable person to serve as Trustee for the unexpired balance of the term of George G. Wolkins, (resigned.)

No further business appearing, we adjourn to meet at the usual hour on Sixth Mo. 17th.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Sixth Mo. 17th. by adjournment
from Sixth Mo. 10th, 1926.

The committee appointed Sixth Mo., 10th, to bring in nomination for Trustee for the unexpired term of George G. Wilkins, present the name of Clinton M. Cope.

Ballots were distributed, cast and counted and the result showed Sixteen (16) ballots for Clinton M. Cope and he is duly declared elected.

AUTHORITY
TO
SELL
ROXBURY
MTG. HOUSE
(See pages
384 and
385.)

Our Trustees desiring more specific phrasing of the minute made at our meeting held on Sixth Month, 10th, 1926, we now make revised minute authorizing the sale and transfer as follows:

The Trustees are authorized and empowered to sell all the land conveyed to this Monthly Meeting by Harry C. Byrne by deed dated December 4, 1893, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2167, page 571, and all the land conveyed to this Monthly Meeting by Frank E. Smith, by deed registered in the Suffolk County district of the Land Court, on September 13, 1917, together with the Meeting House and

John Woolman House, so-called, and all other buildings, if any, thereon to Saint Mark Congregational Church for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) onehalf to be paid at or before the delivery of the deed, and the other half to be paid by the note of the purchaser bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum, payable quarter annually, the principal of said note to be payable at such time or times as the Trustees may determine, and said note to be secured by a statute form power of sale first mortgage on the premises to be conveyed.

And the Trustees are authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a quitclaim deed of the premises running to said Saint Marks Congregational church or to such person or persons as they may designate.

And the Trustee are further authorized to convey to the purchaser and deliver such shades, floor coverings, stoves, lighting fixtures, reading desks and Landlord's fixtures as they may determine and without additional consideration.

Letter of dismissal and transfer is received from the First Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Wisc, on behalf of George Taylor, of Amherst College, Mass., who has applied for membership with us. We are united in receiving George Taylor into membership in our Meeting and direct the clerk to notify him of our action.

JOINT MEETINGS IN CAMBRIDGE

We have further considered the report of our Committee on Policy and Program and are in accord with the main points of their plan suggested in Fourth Month of joint meetings for worship with the Friends now meeting in Cambridge. We continue the committee to arrange the details of the change and to act as our representatives on the joint committee suggested to secure suitable meeting place and appoint time of holding said joint meetings. We add the names of Georgia B. Wood, Lindsay J. Jones and Blanche R. Howland as members of the Committee on Policy and Program.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Seventh Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Seventh Mo. 8, 1926

The minutes of our meetings held in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Chester C. Smith,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eighth Mo. 12, 1926.

The minutes of our meeting in Seventh month have been read and are approved.

LETTER FROM PERMANENT BOARD REGARDING SALE OF MTG HOUSE

Letter is received from the Permanent Board of our Yearly Meeting as follows:

"The proposal to sell the Boston Monthly Meeting property in Roxbury having been brought before our Board by minute from the clerk of your meeting, we desire to express our sincere interest in the matter since we fully realize the responsibility we share that such funds as may result from the sale of the property be administered in accordance with the intent of our Discipline in such cases.

We have appointed Lindley M. Binford, Thomas J. Battey and Willis H. White a committee to represent the Permanent Board should any further service be desired on the part of Boston Monthly Meeting."

Charles H. White, Clerk.

LUCY M. WOOD, LETTER OF TRANSFER

Letter is received from Lucy M. Wood as follows:

[illegible] Sterling St.
West Newton, Mass.

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

I desire a letter of dismissal to the

Second Church in Newton at West Newton.
Sincerely your friend
Lucy M. Wood.
April 18, 1932.

We are sorry to have this friend leave our Meeting after her many years of membership with us and regretfully grant her request. We direct the clerk to send letter of transfer on behalf of Lucy M Wood to the Second Church in Newton at West Newton.

We appoint Margery W. Stuart, Bernice E. Page, Chester E. Smith, D. Elton Trueblood and Blanche K. Howland our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 21st of the current month.

We appoint Mary A. Snow, Chester E. Smith, Edward L. Brown and Thomas Wood a committee to confer with D. Elton Trueblood and Pauline G. Trueblood in regard to continuing their service in our meeting for another year.

OFFER FOR
MTG. HOUSE
NOT ACCEPTED

Our Trustees report offer from the Mass. Home Mission Board to purchase our real estate on behalf of St Mark Cong. Church at Forty thousand Dollars ($40,000). We feel our price as named to be a fair one but appreciate the value of the work which there can do on the profits and now authorize our Trustees to proceed with the transaction at a reduction of $2500 from our original price of Fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000.).

Believing that business will arise to claim the attention before our next regular meeting, we adjourn this meeting to meet at the usual hour one week hence, the 19th of the current month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Frien
Held Eighth Month, 19th, 1926
By adjournment from Eighth Mo, 12

Our Trustees now report a further offer from the Congregational Church Union as follows:

RENEWED OFFER TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE

"The Congregational Church Union assumes the payment of Forty five Thousand Dollars $45,000. in cash to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the purchase of the entire property of the Society at Townsend and Hazelwood Sts, Roxbury, said payment to be made as soon as the necessary deeds and legal papers have been prepared and declared satisfactory by our counsel."

AUTHORITY TO SELL ROXBURY MTG HOUSE

Believing that the interests of our Meeting necessitate a settlement at this time of the problem of location, we have decided to accept the figure of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.) for our property and make the following minute as authority for our Trustees to proceed:

The Trustees are authorized and empowered to sell all the land conveyed to this Monthly Meeting by Harry E. Byrne by deed dated December 4, 1893 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2167 page 571, and all the land conveyed to this Monthly Meeting by Frank B. Smith by deed registered in the Suffolk County district of the Land Court on Sept. 13, 1917 together with the Meeting House and the Sherman House, so called, and all other buildings of any description, to the Congregational Church Union for the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) to be paid by certified check at the time of delivery of the deeds, said delivery and payment to be made not later than October 1, 1922.

And the Trustees are authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a quitclaim deed of the premises running to said Congregational Church Union, or to such persons, corporate or individual, as it may designate.

And the Trustees are further authorized to convey to the purchaser, and deliver such shades, floor coverings, stoves, lighting fixtures, reading desks and landlords fixtures as they may determine and without additional consideration.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Ninth Month 9, 1926.

The minutes of our meetings in Eighth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn all report attendance.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, John E. Whitcomb and Louisa Prescott a committee to lay before our meeting in Tenth Month suitable names for officers and committees of our Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1927, and to prepare ballots in suitable number.

The committee appointed to confer with Elton Trueblood and Pauline G. Trueblood report that informal conferences have been held and our friends will continue with us for another year.

Our Finance Committee make the following report and recommendations:
"Your Finance Committee make the following recommendations; viz,-
That we authorize our Treasurer to turn over to the New England Trust Co, as Agent, the

sum of forty-five thousand Dollars, representing the proceeds of the sale of our Real Estate at Townsend and Hazelwood Streets, said sum to be held and invested by said Agent in notes, bonds or other securities of proven worth and market ability until such time as the meeting may decide upon a permanent location for a meeting place. We suggest that said Agent be asked to pay to our Treasurer the net income from this Fund in quarterly payments on the fifteenth day of third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months.

That from this income an amount of not less than 50% in any given year be added to the principal and invested.

Budget Changes. Ninth to Twelfth Months, 1926.

That from the unspent portion of $450 budgeted for janitor service during 1926, the Treasurer be authorized to pay the janitor such amount as may be found necessary by the Trustees for extra help in packing and moving.

That the unspent portion of $200. budgeted for repairs may be used as needed by the Trustees for expenses of transfer, moving and storage and that from this amount the Treasurer be authorized to pay a sum not exceeding $30. for moving the furnishings of 17 Hazelwood St.

That certain items be increased as follows:

Advertising -	Increase	$20.00	Total for year $95.00
Yearly Mtg Quota	"	4.44	" " " 139.94
Executive Secretary	"	60.00	" " " 1860.00

(To provide rent allowance as below.)

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to D. Elton Trueblood, $30. rent allowance for Ninth month and $60. per month for the three remaining months of this year.

That a sum not exceeding $[illegible] be authorized for the rent and expense of an office at 14 Beacon St., Boston, for the balance of the current year.

That since the amount necessary for our share of the expense of a meeting hall in Cambridge is not yet known, we act upon that item at our Monthly Meeting in Tenth month

For the Committee
Mary A. Gove. Chairman"

We have considered the various changes proposed in the above report and make record of our action on the various items by the following minutes, due notice of the appropriations having been posted the required time.

NEW ENGLAND TRUST Co. AS AGENT BUILDING FUND

We direct our Treasurer to turn over to the New England Trust Co., as Financial Agent for our Meeting, the sum of.

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LAST MONTH

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TUESDAY

forty-five Thousand Dollars, ($45,000.00) representing the amount received for our real estate. Said sum to be invested by the New England Trust Co., in bonds, notes, or other securities of sound value and proven worth, and held until such time as the Meeting may authorize other disposition by direct and specific minute, made at a regular monthly meeting, after notice of such action has been given at a preceeding regular meeting.

We direct that the New England Trust Co., as agent turn over quarterly on the 15th day of Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, to the Treasurer of our Meeting the net amount of income which may have accumulated. We also direct that annual report be made at the first of each calendar year to the Monthly Meeting through the Clerk, by said New England Trust Co. of the securities held for us and the total income received during the preceeding year.

USE OF INCOME OF BUILDING FUND.

It is our intention that the principal of this investment be held intact and designated as the Building Fund, to be used for the purchase of suitable meeting place when the way seems clear for such action. Also that not less than 50% of the income be turned back annually, early in first month of each year after 1927, to the New England Trust Co., for investment and addition to the principal of our Fund, the remainder to be used if necessary in payment for rental of our meeting places and living quarters for our ministry.

We authorize our Trustees to expend any portion of the amount originally allowed for in the budget for repairs, which has not already been expended for that purpose for the expenses incidental to storage, moving and transfer of our property. We also authorize our Treasurer to pay and charge to this item a sum not to exceed Thirty Dollars for moving the furnishings of 17 Hazelwood Street.

We authorize our Trustees to use such unspent portion ~~as~~ may be necessary of the $400. allowed in the budget for janitor service for extra help in packing and moving.

We authorize, in accordance with notice duly given, expenditure of further sums beyond those provided for in the Budget as follows:

Advertising	$20.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	$4.94

To adjust the compensation of our Executive secretary and provide rent allowance for the balance of the year, we authorize our Treasurer to pay to D. Elton Trueblood Thirty Dollars ($30.00) additional for Ninth Month and Sixty Dollars ($60.00) per month additional for the three remaining months of this year.

ENGAGE
14 BEACON ST.
AS
HEADQUARTERS

We authorize our Trustees to engage for the use of our Meeting and any other of the agencies connected with the Society of Friends, the room numbered 104 on the ground floor at 14 Beacon St., Boston, paying therefor the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month. Said room to be our legal meeting place for monthly business sessions and a headquarters for our activities. We authorize a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for rent, telephone and other expense incidental to the maintenance of such headquarters for the balance of the current year.

We appoint H. Maud Miller and D. Elton Trueblood a committee to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes to our members.

No further business appearing, we conclude this, our final session at the Townsend St., location, purposing to meet at the usual date and hour in Tenth Month at our new headquarters, 14 Beacon St. Boston.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at 14 Beacon Street, Boston,
Tenth Month, 14th, 1926.

The minutes of our meetings in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the Meeting to serve for the calendar year beginning First Month, First, 1927, present the following list for officers:

Clerk -	Chester C. Smith
Asst. Clerk	Louise M. Starratt.
Treasurer	Laura M. Oakley
Recorder	Blanche R. Howland
Auditors	Arthur L. Wing, Charles F. Brown
Overseers of Poor	Anna B. Gould Louisa Prescott Chester C. Smith.

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted, the result shows 16 ballots all for the officers as indicated above. The friends named for the various offices are, therefore, duly declared elected to the respective positions for one year from First Month, First, ~~1926~~. 1927.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1927 in accordance with the list laid before us by the nominating committee as follows:

Co-operative Members of Pastoral Committee.

Laura M. Oakley Mabel C. Moody
Delbert Replogle Gertrude F. Smith

Finance Committee

Mary A. Gove John E. Whitcomb
George G. Wolkins Edwin L. Brown
Laura M. Oakley Clinton M. Pope
Christie A. Moody.

Missionary Committee

Louisa Prescott Lyra T. Wolkins
Georgia B. Wood

Social Committee

Pauline C. Trueblood Laura Townsend
L. Tyler Townsend Margery W. Starratt
Gertrude F. Smith Ethel M. Jones

Visiting Committee

Thomas Wood Laura M. Oakley
Louise M. Starratt Mary I. Townsend
Blanche L. Howland S. Paul Townsend
Georgia B. Wood.

The Nominating Committee recommend that we discontinue the following committees and office:

The Ushering Committee
The Supper Committee
The Com. on Religious Education
The Service Committee
The office of Matron.

We approve this recommendation and the committees are discontinued at the close of the present calendar year.

We continue the nominating committee to lay before our meeting in 11th month the name of a suitable person to serve as Trustee for the three year term beginning First Mo. 1st, 1927.

We appoint Mary I Townsend, Louisa Prescott Blanche R. Howland and D. Elton Trueblood our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on the 16th of this current month.

Advices are received from Salem Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota for expenses is $\$143.^{89}$. We direct our Treasurer to pay one half of this sum prior to Eleventh Month, 1st, 1926 and the balance prior to Fifth Month 1st, 1927.

We also direct the Treasurer to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of $\$4.^{00}$ as our portion of the support of the work of the Mass. Fed. of Churches.

Our Finance Committee present the following report:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

"Your Finance Committee present the following advices, viz.

"For the carrying out of a plan proposed by the Joint Committee of Cambridge Friends and Boston Monthly Meeting, we advise that our Meeting approve the establishment of a joint Bank Account from which all bills for joint activities which have been agreed upon by both groups shall be paid.

"We advise that it be understood that all gifts specifically designated for joint activities be deposited at once in said joint account, that the loose collection in the plates each First Day be considered a gift for joint work and so deposited, and further that at such times as may be necessary the Treasurers of both groups deposit equal amounts from their respective treasuries in the joint account.

"We would inform the meeting at this time that, owing to generous gifts for the joint work it seems unlikely that any appropriation from our treasury will be necessary during the remainder of 1926.

"We advise that our Treasurer and some

designated member of our Finance Committee be appointed as our representatives on a joint finance committee, the other members of which will be the Treasurer and Asst Treasurer of the Cambridge Group, and that it be understood that the approval and payment of bills for joint activities be the duty of the Joint Finance Committee.

"We would inform the meeting that provision has been made through the gifts of interested Friends and Committees for part time service of an office secretary at our headquarters during the remainder of 1926 and no appropriation for this will be needed from our general funds. This will give the meeting an opportunity to prove the worth of this service and, if found to be needed, we believe we should look forward earnestly to supporting it in 1927.

"Bills for the service of our lawyer in connection with the transfer of our property are now due and the Yearly Meeting quota is due Eleventh Mo. first. Therefore we earnestly urge Friends to help our Treasurer to be able to meet these promptly."

Mary A. Gove
Chairman

10/14/1926.

We approve of this report and the arrangements suggested therein, and designate the Chairman of our Mo. Mtg. Finance Committee as the second member of the Joint Finance Committee.

We have considered the request received from the Quarterly Meeting for a contribution toward the support of its Bible School work, and direct that a collection for this purpose be taken at our next monthly meeting and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Letter is received from the New England Trust Co. accepting the agency for our Building Fund as follows: October 14, 1926.

"Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Chester C. Smith, Clerk
14 Beacon St, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ult., accompanied by a transcript of the minutes of the monthly meeting of your Society, held on the 9th ult., and wish to advise that we will hold the sum of Forty-five thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) referred to therein, as Agent for you, investing the principal amount and paying you the income in accordance with the instructions referred to in the minutes.

Yours very truly
The New England Trust Co., Agent
(Signed) G. E. Swallow, Asst Trust Officer.

Receipt is also at hand from the New England Trust Co acknowledging the transfer of the funds to their care.

Letter is received from Pleasaunce Parsons, a member of Friends, and Erwin von Gaisberg a non-member, requesting that special meeting be appointed to solemnize their marriage at Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge, on the seventh day of Eleventh Month at 5.30 P.M. We appoint D Elton Trueblood, Thomas Wood and Blanche R. Howland, a committee to investigate and confer with these parties and report to our adjourned meeting one week hence.

No further business appearing, we adjourn purposing to meet, at the usual hour, one week hence, the 21st inst.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo. 21st
By adjournment from 10/14/1926.

In the absence of the Clerk, we appoint Mary A Gove, clerk for the occasion

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to investigate and confer with Pleasuance Parsons and Erwin von Gaisberg report that it seems proper for the Meeting to grant their request and to appoint a meeting for the solemnizing of their marriage.

The meeting approves this report.

We continue the committee to make further report at an adjourned meeting to be held one week hence, the 28th inst.

No further business appearing, we adjourn purposing to meet at the usual time on the 28th of the current month

Mary A. Gove
Clerk for the occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo., 28th
by adjournment from 10/21/1926.

The committee appointed to investigate and confer with Pleasuance Parsons report no obstruction appearing to her marriage with Erwin von Gaisberg.

We grant the request of Pleasuance Parsons a member of Friends and Erwin von Gaisberg, a non-member, for a special meeting to solemnize their marriage and appoint such special meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard College, Cambridge, on the seventh day of Eleventh Month, at 5.30 P. M.

We appoint Thomas Wood, D Elton Trueblood, Blanche R. Howland and Pauline C. Trueblood, a committee to attend the meeting, see that the marriage is conducted in accordance with the Discipline, and make report at the ~~next~~ regular monthly meeting next following this special meeting

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo., 11th, 1926.

The minutes of our meetings in Tenth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting, all report attendance.

Our Nominating Committee present the name of Delbert Replogle to serve our meeting as Trustee for three years beginning First Month, First, 1927. Ballots were distributed cast and counted, showing 12 votes for Delbert Replogle as Trustee and he is, therefore, declared elected for the three year term commencing First Month, First, 1927.

The Committee appointed to attend the special meeting held at Phillips Brooks House to solemnize the marriage of Pleasuance Parsons and Erwin von Gaisberg report attendance on their duty and that the meeting was properly conducted.
We direct the Clerk to sign the required returns for the civil authorities of our Commonwealth.

Our Treasurer reports that the portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota due at this time has been paid.

We appoint Louise M. Starratt, and Blanche R. Howland a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons for the station of Elder.

Collection has been taken for the Bible School work of the Quarterly Meeting totaling $5.25 which we direct our Treasurer to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Finance Committee report that the Trustees have disposed of various furnishings together with the coal in the cellar that were surplus at the time of the sale of the Meeting House in Roxbury for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

We direct that this amount as it is received be deposited in a savings bank and held for the purpose of purchasing furnishing as they may be needed for our present or future meeting places.

We give notice that at our meeting in 12th month we will consider appropriation of a sum not to exceed $35. from this fund, or the equipment needed at our headquarters office.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Twelfth Mo 9, 1926.

The minutes of our meeting in Eleventh Month have been read and are approved.

Pursuant to notice given in Eleventh Month, we appropriate Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) from the Furnishing Fund for furnishings for our headquarters.

We appoint D. Elton Trueblood, Laura M. Oakley and Chester C. Smith a committee to make arrangements for a place to hold Quarterly Meeting on First Month, Fifteenth, and to provide refreshment for those attending.

We appoint Pauline C. Trueblood and Mary J. Townsend a committee to see that suitable entertainment is furnished visiting friends

Notice is given that at our meeting in First Month we will consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1927.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in First Month, 1927.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, First Mo. 13, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in Twelfth Month, 1926, have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed in Eleventh month to bring before us names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder for three years from Second month first, 1927, report the names of Mary I Townsend and Thomas Wood.

We approve these names and direct the Clerk to forward them to the Clerk of the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

We appoint D. Elton Trueblood, Dennis A. Paige, Mabel C. Moody, Mary A Gove, Thomas Wood and Laura M. Oakley our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 15th of the current month.

Report is made by our Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements for the calendar year 1926 as follows:

Receipts

Balance from 1925	$ 20.96
Offerings - envelopes	1850.40
" loose	88.68
" from absent members	100.00

.Rental of chairs	3.00	
.Interest from bank	.93	
.Balance on painting Mtg House.	5.00	
.For Memorial for Charles Kelley	10.00	
.Sale of Disciplines	6.00	
.Ebenezer Pope Fund, income	785.80	
.Woolman House Fund, "	119.39	
.Rebate of Taxes & Insurance	280.94	
.Building Fund, income	151.84	
From Joint Acct. Friends - for bus.	5.00	
For United Budget	324.35	
" Amer Friends Service Com.	89.50	
" Missions - Special gift.	36.62	
From St Marks Church - on a/c Furnishings	150.00	
" Amer Cong. Asso. (Congregational Church Union)	45,000.00	
Total.		49,028.41

Disbursements.

Invested with New England Trust Co.	45,000.00 -
" " Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	115.00 -
Furniture for Monthly Meeting Headquarters	31.25 -
Keys " " " "	3.00 -
Lettering " " " "	17.40 -
Telephone " " " "	14.15 -
Stamps -	13.50 -
Stationery	35.65 -
Offering envelopes, 1926.	5.62 -
Rent of Headquarters, 14 Beacon St. - 3 mo.	150.00 -
" of apartment, for Exec. Secy.	210.00 -
	595.67

Salary, Executive Secretary	1650.00 -	
Janitor's Services	280.00 -	
Packing -	71.07 -	
Cleaning Meeting House	20.00 -	
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	49.99 -	
Overseers of Poor - Cope Fund Disb. -	187.50 -	
Taxes	159.00 -	
Gas & Elec.	22.45 -	
Water rates	17.60 -	
Social Committee	2.55 -	
Disciplines	6.00 -	
Labor & repairs - Townsend St. Property	68.10 -	
Moving	57.00 -	
Storage	5.00 .-	
Advertising	81.04 -	
Federation of Churches	10.00 -	
Bus - for joint meeting	10.00 -	
Balance on Painting - Townsend St	5.00 -	
Storage Box - Monthly Meeting records.	4.25 -	
Appraising Townsend St Property.	15.00 -	
Legal Advice - Sale & transfer of Town. St.	75.00 -	
Yearly Meeting Quota	143.94 -	
Memorial Offering Plates.	10.00 -	
Paid to United Budget	324.35	
" " Amer Fr. Service Com.	89.50	
" " U. B - for Missions	36.62	
		48,996.53
Balance in Bank.		.31.88
		49,028.41

Jan 9, 1927.

Signed Laura M. Oakley Treas

The foregoing account, accompanied by vouchers, is found to be correct, with the balance at the bank $31.88 as shown by the bank statement.
Jan 12, 1927. - (Signed) Arthur L. Wing, Auditor.

We accept and approve this report as read.

The Finance Committee propose the following Budget of Fixed and Estimated Expenses for 1927:

Office Rent (at 14 Beacon St)	$600.00
Office telephone	60.00
Office secretary	360.00
Expense of Quarterly Meeting	130.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
Printing & Stationery	100.00
Incidentals	100.00
Contribution to Joint Meeting a/c	300.00
Executive Secretary	1880.00
Rent Allowance for Exec Sec'y	720.00
	$4400.00

We approve the foregoing budget, item by item as recommended by the Finance Committee and direct our Treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers during the year, such sums as shall not, in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the Meeting not exceeding $10.00 provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Fin Com

Our Finance Committee propose that, as an expression of our appreciation of the special services of Grace B. Gould, as Trustee, in connection with the sale of our Townsend Street Meeting House, we pay her the sum of One hundred Dollars from the next installment of interest received from the custodians of the Building Fund.

We are in hearty accord with the above proposal and wish to make particular acknowledgment of our indebtedness to Grace B. Gould for the many hours of thought, and labor so generously expended on behalf of the Meeting in negotiating the sale and arranging the details of the transfer of our property in Roxbury. No monetary reward can compensate for such service, and we make this minute as an expression of our sincere appreciation of a service of love well performed.

Letter is received from George G. Wolkins asking to be relieved from service on the Finance Committee for the year 1927. After considering the matter we grant this request and release him from serving as a member of the Finance Committee

Letter is received from Fred M. Swan, asking for a transfer of his membership to the First Congregational Church of Newton, at Newton Centre, Mass.

While we are sorry to have this friend leave our membership, we grant his request and direct our Clerk to forward letter to the First Congregational Church, of Newton, transferring the membership of Fred M. Swan to that body.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month.

Chester E. Smith, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Second Mo., 10, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in First Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance

We have received and approve the following report received from our Q. M. Dinner Committee.

"The committee appointed to have the care of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting on First Month, 15th, can report that its duties were accomplished and the arrangements seem to have been satisfactory to all.

Exactly ninety persons sat down to our special luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue. Pilgrim Hall served admirably as a place of meeting. The rental for the day of the hall was $20.^{00}. The cost of the luncheon was $90.^{00}."

For the committee
D Elton Trueblood."

Letter is received from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting:

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in Boston, First Month, 15th 1927, your nominations of Mary I. Townsend and Thomas Wood as Elders were united with by this meeting and the Clerk directed to so inform you.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk."

Our nominations having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on M. & O., we now appoint Mary I. Townsend and Thomas Wood to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this current month.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Finance Committee in their report made at our Meeting in First Month, we now authorize our Treasurer to pay to Grace B. Gould, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the income of the Building Fund as soon as the next installment of said income is received.

Request is received from Henry Curtis Ahl, of Newburyport, Mass, to join our meeting. We refer this request to our Pastoral Committee for its consideration

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Third Month.

Celestia C. Smith, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Third Mo-1, 1917

The Minutes of our meeting in Second Month have been read and are approved.

Our Pastoral Committee make report that they have interviewed Henry Curtis Uhl, and approve of his application for membership in our meeting

We accept this report and are pleased to welcome this young man into fellowship with us. We direct the clerk to make suitable acknowledgement to him of our approval of his application.

The Queries have been read.

No further business we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fourth Month.

Estelle C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fourth Mo. 14, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in Third Month have been read and are approved.

The clerk having been delayed, Mary A Gove was chosen to serve for the time until his arrival.

The annual statistical statement from our recorder is received as follows:

Copy of this statement we direct our Clerk to send to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth month.

Report is received from our Trustees for 1926 as follows:

"During the early part of the year there were a few minor repairs attended to. In the summer it was decided to sell the Meeting House property and on October 1st the papers were passed, and the sum of $45,000 paid over to our Treasurer by the Congregational Church Union. Said sum was deposited with the New England Trust Co. for investment.

The furniture in the parsonage was moved to the new home of D. Elton Trueblood, in Cambridge, one piano loaned to Mr. & Mrs. Comfort, such of the furniture which was suitable for office furnishings was moved to the new headquarters at 14 Beacon St. Considerable of the church and Coolman House furniture and the coal and wood were sold to St. Mark Church, and the remainder stored at the New England Storage Warehouse."

Grace B. Gould.

For the Trustees.

Report is received of the activities of the Friends Guild for 1926 as follows:

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1926.

	Particular Meetings	Totals

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,		194
2. Additions by Birth,		2
3. Additions by Error last year,		none
4. Additions by Request,		1
5. Additions by Letter,		1
6. Additions by Certificate,		none
7. Total Additions,		4
8. Loss by Death,		none
9. Loss by error last year,		none
10. Loss by Disownment,		none
11. Loss by Resignation,		1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		none
13. Loss by Letter,		1
14. Loss by Certificate,		3
15. Total Loss,		5
16. Number of Members this year,		193
~~17. Net Gain,~~		
18. Net Loss,		1

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
19. Number of Males,		89
20. Number of Females,		104
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		51
22. Number of Adult Members,		142
23. Number of Associate Members,		32
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,		none
25. Number of Resident Members,		133
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		60
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 5 non-resident,		6
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field,		none
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes.
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		none
33. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
35. Number of Members Married this year,		2
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		none

EDUCATIONAL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		12
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		43
3. Number in school the past year,		33
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.		13
5. Number in College past year,		1
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		none
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		none

Blanche K. Howland
Recorder.

"PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY SUGGESTIONS BELOW, BEFORE [illegible] YOUR REPORT."

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

at Amesbury in Fifth month.

Report is received from our Trustees for 1926 as follows:

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The furniture in the parsonage was moved to the new home of D Elton Trueblood in Cambridge, one piano loaned to Mr. & Mrs. Comfort, such of the furniture which was suitable for office furnishings was moved to the new headquarters at 14 Beacon St. Considerable of the church and Woolman House furniture and the coal and wood were sold to St Mark Church, and the remainder stored at the New England Storage Warehouse."

Grace D. Gould.

For the Trustees.

Report is received of the activities of the Friends Guild for 1926 as follows:

Annual Report of the Friendship
Guild for 193[illegible]
Officers Pres. Mabel J. Townsend
Vice-Pres. [illegible] F. [illegible]
Sec. Grace B. Smith
Treas. Olive J. Smith
Auditor Mary Travis.

There were 8 business meetings held and 26 members enrolled. In Jan $10.00 was appropriated for the use of the sewing comm to purchase material to make shirts garments for the [illegible] Home. In [illegible] $5.00 was given for [illegible] for the Home children and $5.00 was appropriated to buy Christmas gifts for the children and one special gift sent to one of the older girls.

Request is received from C Edgar Birdsall for the transfer of his membership to the First Church of Christ, (Congregational) of West Hartford Conn. We grant this request and direct the Clerk to issue letter of transfer of the membership of C Edgar Birdsall to the First Church of Christ, of West Hartford, Conn.

Letter is received from Mr & Mrs Frank W. Ayer as follows:

P.O. Box 254, E. Greenwich, R.I.

Mr Chester C Smith
54 Shorncliffe Road, Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:- Mr & Mrs Frank W. Ayer respectfully request that their names be removed from the register of the Boston Monthly Meeting. An early compliance with this request will be appreciated.

Respectfully, Mr & Mrs. Frank W. Ayer"

We are reluctant to lose these friends from membership without transferring their membership to some other Christian Church and direct the Clerk to communicate to them this feeling of the Meeting

Mary A. Gove Clerk-pro-tem.

Letter is received from the First Parish in Duxbury (Unitarian) on behalf of John Henry Wilson and Lucile Wilson as follows:

FIRST PARISH DUXBURY
ESTABLISHED 1632
DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

4/4 1927

Dear Friends:

John Henry Wilson and Lucile Wilson, members of this meeting, with their minor children, John Gregg Wilson, Lewis Gilbert Wilson, second, Jean Wilson and James Everett Wilson, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and are, in love, your friends.

By authority of the First Parish, Duxbury, on this fourth day of fourth month, 1927.

Lucy L. Walker

Clerk.

This letter, having been considered and approved by our Pastoral Committee, we are united in welcoming John Henry Wilson and Lucile Wilson, his wife into active fellowship with us. We have recorded John Gregg Wilson, Lewis Gilbert Wilson, 2d, Jean Wilson, and James Everett Wilson, their minor children, as associate members.

We direct our Treasurer to forward Ten Dollars as a contribution to the work of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches.

Letter is received from D Elton Trueblood as follows:

14 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.
April 14, 1927.

Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friend:

Will you please present the following concern to the monthly meeting?

In 1924 I came to Boston, at your request, to act in the capacity of executive secretary to the monthly meeting. In the pursuit of this occupation I have been very happy and my wife has shared my happiness. The work has been one into which I could throw myself unreservedly and it has pleased me to have been able to do so. All of the arrangements have been satisfactory and the co-operation has been splendid. Now, however, the growing needs of my family demand that my earnings be greater. I do not feel justified in asking Boston Friends to make the needed financial change, since that would simply come as an added burden on those who are already giving sacrificially.

In this situation I see but one course open. That course involves our removal to some other field of service. I make this decision reluctantly because my heart is still in the work in Boston and the prospects are now the best they have been during the three years. It is my faith, however, that my removal will not greatly affect the situation.

In order to obtain the advice and counsel of Friends I hereby tender my resignation to take effect July 1, 1927.

Faithfully,

D. Elton Trueblood

D. Elton Trueblood.

We have given the subject careful consideration from all aspects and feel very sorry that the situation with our Meeting is such that we cannot make any increase in compensation to our Secretary. Their work with us has been most helpful and beneficial and it is with a feeling of deep loss that we contemplate their removal.

In view of all the circumstances we see no course open other than to accept the resignation of our friend as tendered to take effect on the first day of Seventh Month 1927.

We appoint Chester C. Smith as an additional member of the Committee on Policy and Program.

On behalf of the Building Fund, the New England Trust Co., our Financial Agents make report of moneys on hand and investments as of First Month, first, 1927, as follows:

(See next pages)

The First account of The New England Trust Company, Agent
for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

October 2, 1926 to December 31, 1926

CAPITAL:

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 45,000.00
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 45,000.00

INCOME:-

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 464.40
Schedule E, paid a/c income	389.43
Balance of income	$ 74.97

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By O C Hart HERETO DULY AUTHORIZED

Vice President.

SCHEDULE C

$3,000.	West End Street Railway Company 4% bonds due August 1, 1932		$ 2,838.30
3,000.	Oregon Short Line Railroad Company Refunding 4% bonds due December 1, 1929		2,947.50
3,000.	Southern Pacific Company Conv. 4% bonds due June 1, 1929		2,958.75
3,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4% bonds due July 1, 1929		2,951.25
3,000.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 4½% bonds due January 15, 1928		2,998.13
3,000.	Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company 5% bonds due April 1, 1933		2,996.25
			$ 17,690.18
Cash	Temporarily invested in Demand Loans	$ 27,000.00	
	Cash	309.82	27,309.82
			$ 45,000.00

SCHEDULE D

Amounts received on account of Income:-

1926		6 mos. Interest on Bonds:-	
Dec.	1	$3,000. Oregon Short Line Rd. Company 4%	$ 60.00
		Interest on amount temporarily invested in Demand Loans	404.40
			$ 464.40

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1926		Accrued Interest on Bonds purchased:-		
Nov.	3	July 15/26 to date on $3,000. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 4½%	$ 40.50	
	5	June 1/26 to date on $3,000. Oregon Short Line Railroad Company 4%	51.33	
		Sept. 1/26 to date on $3,000. Southern Pacific Company 4%	21.33	
		July 1/26 to date on $3,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Company 4%	41.33	
	17	Aug. 1/26 to date on $3,000. West End Street Railway Company 4%	35.33	
Dec.	27	Oct. 1/26 to date on $3,000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company 5%	35.83	225.65
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services		11.94
				$ 237.59
Dec.	15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends		151.84
				$ 389.43

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo. 12, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in Fourth Month not being in proper order, their reading was omitted.

We appoint Ethel M. Jones, Mary A. Gove, J. Paul Townsend, Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude F. Smith, Mary S. Townsend, [illegible] C. Smith and Lyra W. Watkins our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 21st of the current month. We designate Mary A. Gove and J. Paul Townsend to assist in naming representatives of the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence in Sixth Month.

Our Treasurer reports that the balance of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Letter is received from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight forwarding, with their approval, the application of Dolores Goodenow for active membership in our Meeting.

We are pleased to receive this name this young friend into fellowship and membership with us.

Report is received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on the spiritual condition of our Meeting as follows.

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of Boston Monthly Meeting for the year ending ~~Fifth~~ 12 Mo. 31 1926

NOTE.—Three copies of this blank should be filled out by each Particular meeting, if there is more than one meeting in the Monthly Meeting. One report may be kept for reference, one sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerk, and one mailed to Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass., not later than April 5th.

Each Monthly Meeting should send a copy of its report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, and if the Monthly Meeting is composed of only one Particular meeting, which has not otherwise reported to Mary S. Paige, a copy of its report should also be promptly sent to her.

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 6

Names and Addresses. Wilbur K. Thomas, 20 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, Stanford Univ., ~~Palo Alto~~, Calif.
J. Farland & Emma Randolph, 6140 Dorchester Ave Chicago Ill.
James M. Estes, 35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
D. Elton Trueblood, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Number who preach regularly ~~At least three~~ are active in the ministry

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 10

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Monthly

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1

Number meeting occasionally None

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Complete

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 35

How many homes not Friends? 15

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 28

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? Not entirely

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Letters, personal visits etc. Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight each took certain ones under their care.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes.

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Private conference

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? Personal effort, Round Tables and Public Conferences.

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ? Personal.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.

Round Table
Bible School
Maintainance of Friends headquarters in city
Discussion groups for young people (older)

We approve this report and direct the clerk to forward copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

[illegible] Smith
Clerk

~~To~~ The Friends Guild
The Womans Missionary Society
Maintenance of speakers bureau

We approve this report and direct the Clerk to forward copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Frien
Held in Boston, Sixth Mo. 9, 1927.

The minutes of our Meetings in Fourth and Fifth Months have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting seven report attendance.

We have considered the advisability of discontinuing the mid-week meetings during the summer months except on the days of the regular monthly business meetings, and have decided to omit the meetings from this date until the second fifth day in ninth month.

We direct our Committee on Policy and Program to make such arrangements as may seem desirable to them in regard to keeping the headquarters office open during the summer, believing that much service could be rendered by having someone in attendance at least a portion of each week-day.

We designate Mary A. Gove to serve as chairman of our Committee on Policy and Program.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Seventh month.

Chester G. Smith
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Seventh Mo. 14. 1927

The minutes of our meeting in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

Letter is received from the General Meeting of Friends for South Africa as follows:

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

General Meeting for South Africa.

CLERK OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE:
~~WILLIAM H. ROBSON~~.
Edward Garnett

"~~LUGANO~~." Edinample
~~CENTRAL AVENUE~~. Avenue La Croix
~~PINELANDS~~, Sea Point
CAPE TOWN.

20th May 1927

To The Friends of Cambridge Meeting, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Friends,

William Henry and Elizabeth Robson, members of our Meeting, Cape Town, S.A., are leaving us for a period to reside in your neighbourhood.

Both were members of the Executive Committee of the Society of Friends in S. Africa, the former having been its Clerk since January 1926.

They have taken valuable part in our social gatherings, and the former is often heard acceptably in Meetings for Worship, as well as being an Elder.

We much regret their going, and commend them to Friendly co-operation, and trust that their sojourn with you will be of mutual benefit and be a means of the extension of the Kingdom of Christ in whose service we are.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee

E. Garnett
Clerk

We are pleased to have these friends meet with us during their stay in the confines of our meeting and direct the clerk to make suitable acknowledgment of the letter.

We direct that our Treasurer forward to Dr Elton Trueblood the sum of $156.66 as payment of salary for his vacation month.

Our combined meetings for worship at Andover Hall, Cambridge, having been of great spiritual blessing to all who have attended for the past year, we are united in favoring a continuance of the arrangement for joint activities as recorded in Fourth and Sixth months, 1926.

Believing that a greater unity and more efficient work might be accomplished by having more commodious rooms for our headquarters, where all the work of the Society of Friends in this vicinity could be combined, we designate Chester C. Smith and Blanche R. Howland to serve with two friends who may be appointed by the New England Branch of the Amer. Friends Service Committee, and two friends from the Cambridge Group, as a committee to investigate possible ~~arrangements~~ locations and make arrangements for such centre.

We have great concern for such of our members as are not fully served in their spiritual needs by our present type of meeting for worship, and we appoint Blanche R. Howland and John E. Whitcomb a committee to express to them our love and wish for Christian fellowship to the end that we might more closely work together for the faith that we all hold so dear.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Eighth Mo. 11, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting held in Seventh month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Dennis A. Laige, Mary I. Townsend, Blanche R. Howland and Laura M. Oakley our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th of the current month.

We give notice that at our meeting to be held in Ninth month we shall consider a re-apportionment of our budget and also reconsider the minute made at our meeting held in Ninth month, 1926, in regard to the use of the income of our Building Fund

We wish to consider our Fall and Winter program further and adjourn to meet two weeks hence, the 25th of the current month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held Eighth Mo. 25th, 1927
By adjournment from 8/11/

We have considered very fully the various suggestions for our work for the coming year. We believe that the combined centre as suggested in our minute made in Seventh month is a step forward and approve of that undertaking.

We leave for consideration at our meeting in Ninth month, the question of employing any social worker on behalf of Boston Meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Ninth Mo., 8, 1927.

The minutes of our meetings in Eighth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting all report attendance.

We appoint Louisa Prescott, Gertrude F. Smith and S. Paul Townsend a committee to lay before our meeting in Tenth month suitable names for officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1928, and to prepare ballots in suitable number.

Our joint committee on combined work have decided on the location at 120 Boylston Street, Room 1001, as best suited as headquarters for the work we propose. We concur with this decision and designate Room 1001. at 120 Boylston Street. Boston, as our legal meeting place for monthly meetings.

We authorize our Treasurer to make payments for our portion of the rent of the new centre for the balance of this year without increase of the figures budgeted for the rental of headquarters. We also authorize our Treasurer to make payments for Secretary and clerical help for this office from the amounts budgeted for these purposes.

We are united in asking Blanche R. Howland to serve us as Secretary in connection with the other work she will undertake for Friends, and authorize our Treasurer to pay her compensation as Secretary at the rate of $500. per year from Tenth month, first, 1927.

We authorize our Treasurer to pay such bills for moving and other incidental expenses as may be entailed by the relocation of our headquarters.

In view of the special demands we have had this year for funds, we authorize our Treasurer to use such further portion of the income of the Building Fund as may be necessary to meet our financial obligations, the unexpended balance to be returned to the New England Trust Co for re-investment as outlined in our original minute of Ninth Month, 1926.

We continue the question of social worker for consideration at a later meeting.

We appoint H. Maud Miller and Blanche R. Howland a committee to distribute the copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet at our new location, 120 Boylston St., at the usual time in Tenth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held at 120 Boylston St. Boston,
Tenth Month, 13, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in Ninth month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to bring in suitable nominations for officers and committees of the Meeting to serve for the calendar year beginning First mo. first, 1928, present the following list for officers:

For Clerk	Chester E. Smith
Asst. Clerk	Louise M Starratt
Recorder	Blanche R. Howland
Treasurer	Laura M. Oakley
Auditors	Arthur L. Wing and John E. Whitcomb.

Trustee for three years, - Clinton M. Pope.

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted, the result shows 15 ballots cast, all for the officers indicated above. The friends named are, therefore, duly declared elected to the respective positions for the term beginning First Mo. First, 1928.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1928 in accordance with the list laid before us by our nominating committee, as follows:

Overseers of Poor
Anna B. Gould
Louisa Prescott
Chester E. Smith

Cooperative Members of Pastoral Committee
Laura M Oakley
Mabel C. Moody
Delbert Replogle
Gertrude F. Smith

Finance Committee
Mary A. Gove
S. Paul Townsend
Laura M. Oakley.
Chester A. Moody
Clinton M Pope

Missionary Committee
Louisa Prescott
Ruth Replogle

Social Committee
Margery W. Starratt
Laura Townsend
Florence Selleck.
Gertrude F. Smith
S. Paul Townsend

Visiting Committee
Thomas Wood
Blanche R. Howland
Mary J. Townsend.
Louise M. Starratt
Laura M. Oakley.

Committee on Policy & Program.
Mary A. Gove
Chester E. Smith
Blanche R. Howland.
Delbert Replogle
Lindsay S. Jones

Advices are received from Salem Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota for expenses has been increased to 25% of the total amount asked for from Salem Quarterly Meeting, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month. Our portion of the Quota this year is \$103.60; one half of which we direct our Treasurer to pay prior to Eleventh month, first, and the balance prior to Fifth month first, 1928. We also direct our Treasurer to forward to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of \$4^{00} as our portion for the support of the work of the Mass. Federation of Churches.

Attention is called to the Worker's Conference to be held at the Silsbee St Meeting House, Lynn, on Eleventh month first, and second. We direct our Treasurer to forward \$10.^{00} to Harold J Chance, to cover our portion of the expense. We designate Mabel C. Moody as our delegate.

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Mabel C Moody Laura A Townsend. Grace B. Gould, and Paul Townsend as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at No.

Weare, N. H., on the 15th of the current month.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo. 10, 1927

In the absence of the Clerk, Gertrude F. Smith was appointed clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of our meeting in Tenth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at North Weare, N. H., all but one report attendance.

Our Treasurer reports payment of the amount due at this time on the Yearly Meeting Quota.

Our delegate to the Workers Conference held at Lynn, Mabel C. Moody, gave an interesting report of the meetings.

We appoint Louise M. Starratt, and Anne E. Whitcomb a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve the meeting in the station of elders.

We appoint Laura M. Oakley, Chester C. Smith and Blanche R. Howland, a committee to make arrangements for a place to hold Quarterly Meeting in First Month, 1928, and provide refreshment for those attending.

The Finance Committee recommends that we appropriate $100. now, to be paid into the Joint Account so that the entire scholarship award at Andover might be paid at one time.

Due notice having been posted of this proposed appropriation, we approve this recommendation and authorize our Treasurer to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) into the Joint Account.

Letter is received from Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, at Vassalboro, Maine, as follows.

"Vassalboro, Maine,
Eleventh Mo. eighth 1927.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear friends:-

We have received a request from George A Selleck that he be released from our membership that he might be free to join yours. It is not without a feeling of regret that we do this but we realize that circumstances make it possible for him to labor more effectively among you and we are united in commending him to the fellowship of your Christian love.

Sincerely
Robert E. Owen, Clerk
Oak Grove Monthly Meeting."

We are united in welcoming George A Hallock into fellowship with us.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth month.

Clerk for the evening.
Gertrude F. Smith

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Twelfth Mo. 8, 1927.

The minutes of our meeting in Eleventh month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Blanche R Howland and Mary I. Townsend a committee to see that suitable entertainment is provided visiting friends at Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is given that at our meeting in First Month, 1928, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year.

Letter of transfer is received from Central City, Neb., Monthly Meeting on behalf of Forrest D. Comfort.

Letter of transfer is received from Whittier, Calif, Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edith Jessup Comfort.

We are pleased to welcome Forrest D. Comfort and his wife, Edith J. Comfort into fellowship with us and direct our Clerk to notify them of our action

Letter of sojourn is received from Central

City, Neb. Monthly Meeting on behalf of E. Ruth Hull. We are pleased to record E. Ruth Hull as a member of our meeting during her stay within the confines of our meeting.

Letter of removal is received from Berkeley, Calif, Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henrietta Bonita S. Aston. We are glad to welcome this friend into fellowship with us and appoint George A Selleck, Florence G. Selleck, S. Paul Townsend and Mabel J. Townsend a committee to visit Henrietta Bonita S. Aston and extend our greetings to her.

Copy of minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11/24/1927 is received as follows:
"We are united in permitting S. Paul Townsend of Boston to remove from the Friend's Meeting House in North Pembroke, Mass., a small bench for the use of the Boston Friends Meeting at its headquarters on Boylston Street, Boston, as a memorial of the Meeting House at North Pembroke."

We desire to express our thanks to New Bedford Monthly Meeting for this memento of earlier Quaker days and direct the Clerk to make suitable acknowledgement to them for their courtesy.

Our meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the names of Alice R. Jones and Mabel C. Moody to serve the Meeting in the station of Elders for three years from First Month, first, 1928. We approve of these nominations and direct the Clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration.

We have received a first edition copy of "Sandy Foundations Shaken" by William Penn, published in 1668 and presented to us by George L. Tasker formerly of Newton, Mass, and now of Toledo, Ohio. We are very grateful to him for this gift and direct the Clerk to make suitable acknowledgment.

We give notice that at our meeting in First Month 1928, we will consider an appropriation of $10.00 from the Furnishing Fund to purchase dishes for use at the Friends Centre.

We appoint Lyra T. Watkins to prepare a memorial minute for Georgia E. Wood to be presented to our meeting in First Month.

We appoint Mary A Gove to prepare a memorial minute for L. Tyler Townsend to be presented to our meeting in First Month.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in First Month, 1925

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Record continued in new minute book.

Trustees - Dates of election and term.

1922.

Walter R Miles	expires	1/1/1924 - Resigned to take effect 12/31/1922
Mayo T. Cook.	"	1/1/1925
Fred'k M. Gibson.	"	1/1/1923.

1923

Herman D. Paige	expires	1/1/1924
Mayo T. Cook.	"	1/1/1925
Fred'k M. Gibson.	"	1926

1924.

Mayo T. Cook	"	1/1/1925
F.M. Gibson.		1/1/1926 * resigned. 10/11/1923
Herman D Paige.		1/1/1927
* Grace B Gould (to fill vacancy)	"	1/1/1926

1925

Grace B Gould	"	1/1/1926
Herman D. Paige	"	1/1/1927
Geo. G. Wolkins.	"	1/1/1928.

1926.

Herman D. Paige	"	1/1/1927
Geo. G. Wolkins	"	1/1/1928 - resigned 6/10/1926.
Grace B Gould	"	1/1/1929
C. M. Pope -	"	1/1/1928. - elected 6/17/1926

1927

C. M. Pope	"	1/1/1928
Grace B Gould	"	1/1/1929
Delbert Replogle	"	1/1/1930

1928

Grace B. Gould	"	1/1/1929
Delbert Replogle	"	1/1/1930
Clinton M Pope	"	1/1/1931

Elders.	Appointments	Term.
Mary B. Swan Elizabeth W. Swan Dennis A. Paige	1/14/1920.	3 years from 2/1/1920
Susan H. Meader Mary J. Townsend Thomas Wood	1/14/1921	
Alice R. Jones Lydia Townsend Anna W. Williams	1/13/1922	
Mary B. Swan Elizabeth W. Swan Dennis A. Paige	1/11/1923	
Susan H. Meader Mary J. Townsend Thomas Wood	2/14/1924	
Alice R. Jones Lydia Townsend Georgia B. Wood	1/17/1925	
Mary B. Swan Eliz. W. Swan Dennis A. Paige [illegible] Smith Louise Prescott	2/11/1926.	

Overseers of Meeting

Elected 1/11/1923 to serve for three years from 1/1/1923

Lindsay S. Jones
Martha C Swan
Mary A. Gove.

Elected 10/8/1925 to serve for three years from 1/1/1926

Lindsay S. Jones
Mary A. Gove
John E. Whitcomb

2/11/1926.
Committee on Policy + Program

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Mary A Gove
Del[illegible]rt Replogle
~~Ethel T. Gibson~~
Georgia B Wood
Lindsay S. Jones
Blanche R. Howland
Chester C. Smith.

Elders – 2/10/1927.

Mary S. Townsend
Thomas Wood.

Elders 2/ /1928

Alice R. Jones
Mabel C. Moody